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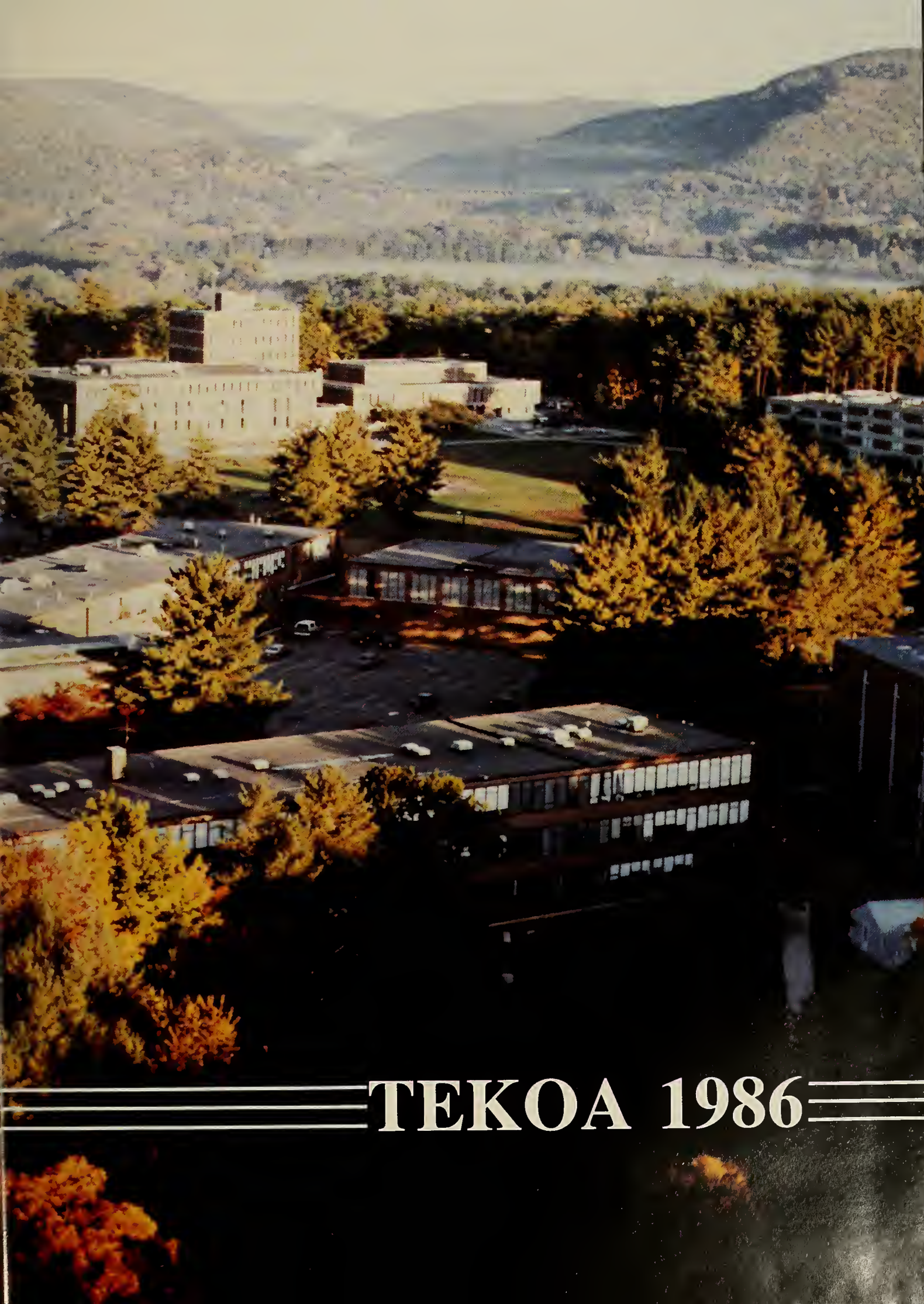
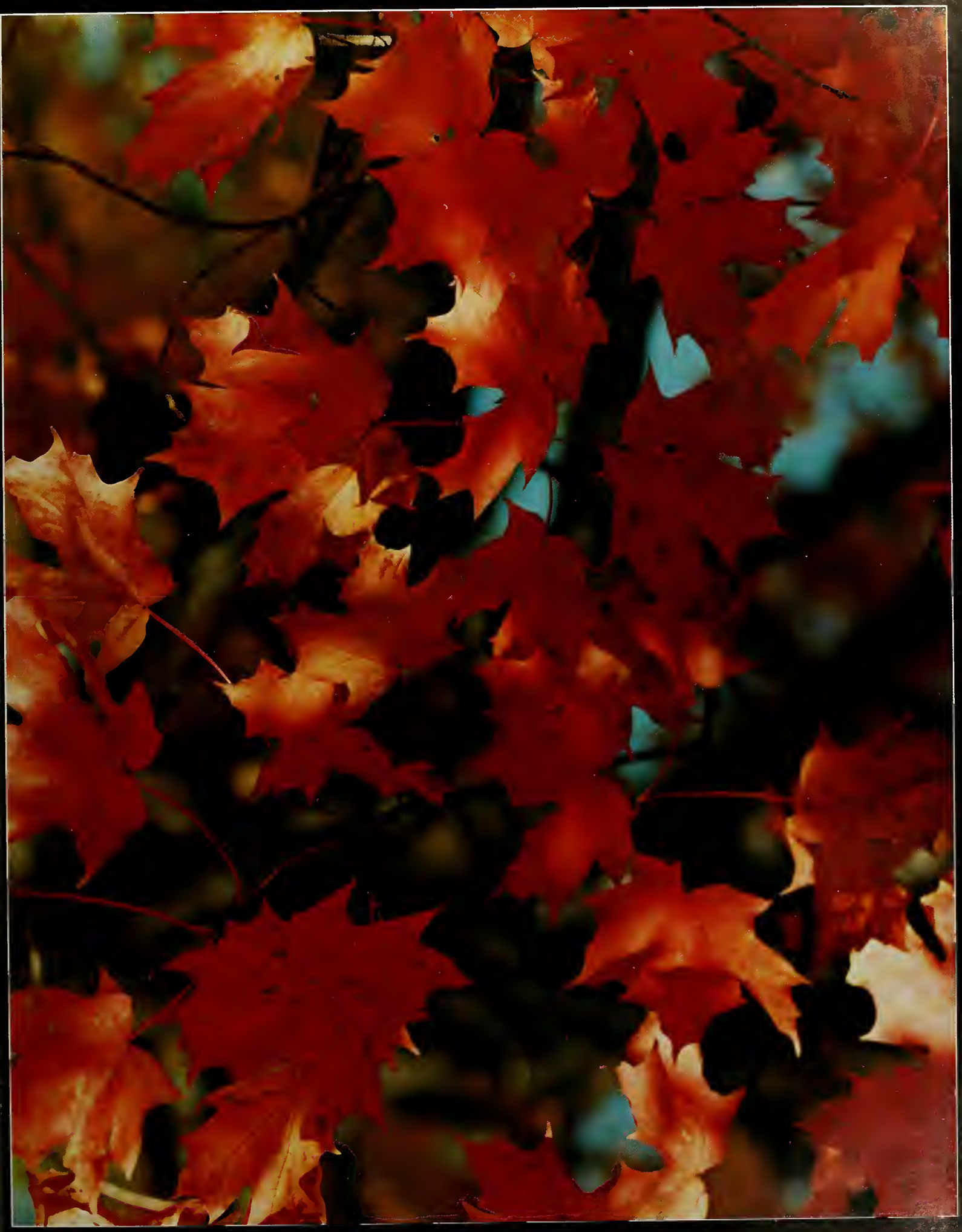


TEKOA 1986

I never thought I'd feel this way
And as far as I'm concerned
I'm glad I've got the chance to say
That I do believe I love you . . .

And if I should ever go away
Well then close your eyes and try
To feel the way we do today
And then if you can remember . . .



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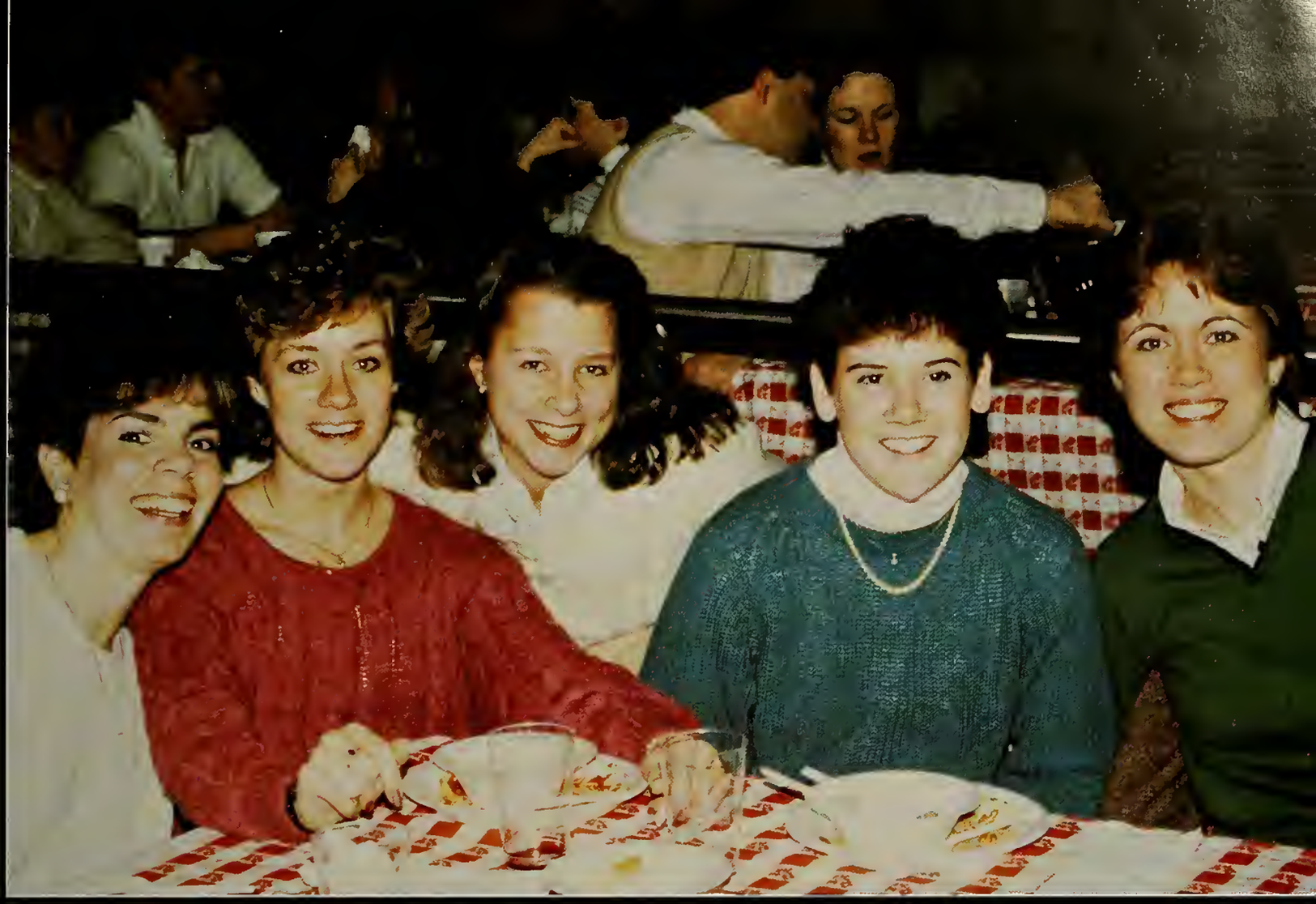
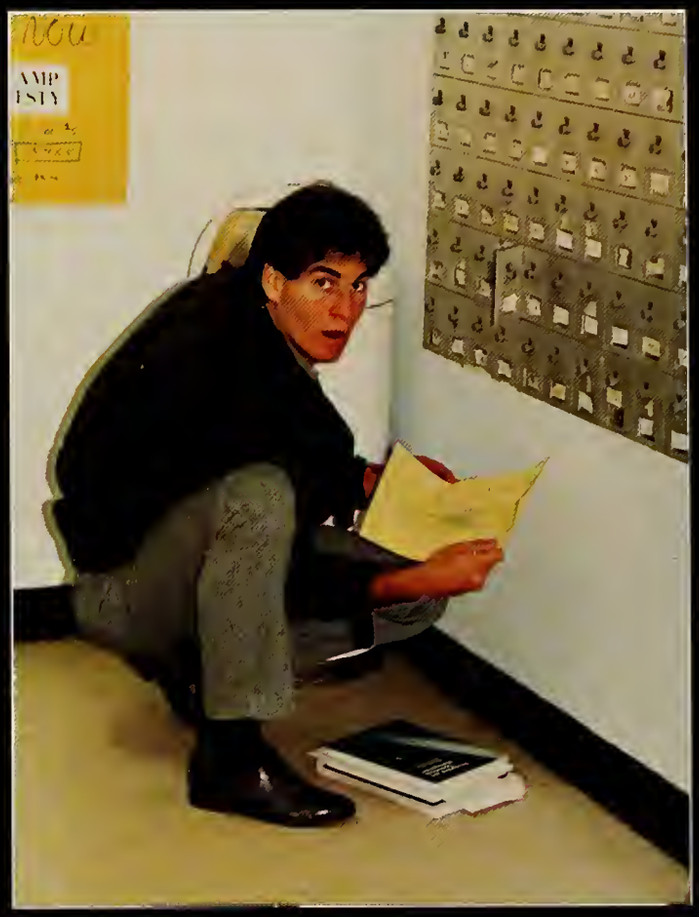


Keep smiling . . . Keep shining . . .
Knowing you can always count on me
For sure, that's what friends are for

For good times, and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for



Well you came and opened me and now
There's so much more I see
And so by the way I thank you

Then for the times when we're apart
Well then close your eyes and know
The words are coming from my heart
And then if you can remember . . .

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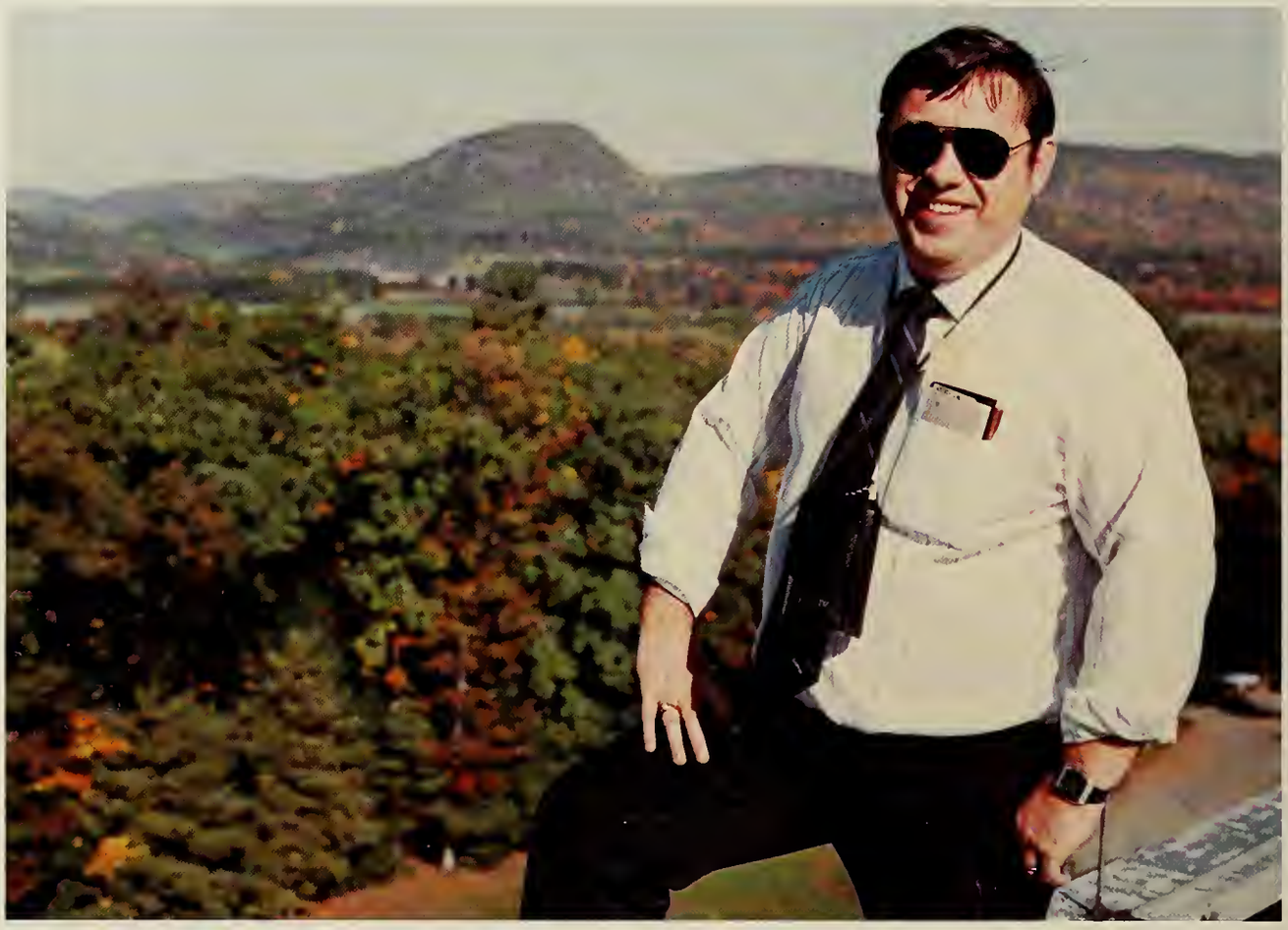
DEDICATION



For any project to be a success there must be a strong supporter behind the scenes and the cast of a play is only as auspicious as the crew that guides it through. John Morytko is that hidden source. He has added a special touch to such student activities as Tekoa 1986, The Owl, and The Senior Slide Show. He has provided photographic coverage of activities ranging from Varsity Athletics to M.T.G.

John is presently a Staff Associate and Coordinator of Photographics Services for the Media Services Department. Additionally, John is a Master's degree candidate here at Westfield State. John came to us in 1982 from a long and distinguished career in the photographic industry and his talents have helped Tekoa 1986 to be better than ever.

With sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for his help and guidance, as Advisor, Tekoa 1986 is Dedicated to Mr. John C. Morytko.

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As we leave Westfield State College together, permit a personal reflection. You will always be a special memory for me as your College President and, with Professor Pellegrino, a Class advisor. I am proud of your enthusiasm, your diligence, your loyalty, and your concern for each other. In my mind you very much embody Emerson's description:

Born for success he seemed,
With grace to win, with heart to hold,
With shining gifts that took all eyes.

The Roman author Onasander observed, "envy is a pain of mind that successful men cause their neighbors." Thus, the poetry of real life, expect your success to rankle those whose accomplishments are meager. I'm sure you've seen that already.

Don't linger with those who would hold you back. Instead, continue to identify excellence as your goal. Work to attain it. With trust in God, and belief in yourself, strive for what lesser people would abandon as unattainable. And never fail to share the fruits of your success with the less fortunate.

As Addison says, "If I can any way contribute to the diversion or improvement of the country in which I live, I shall leave it, when I am summoned out of it, with the secret satisfaction of thinking that I have not lived in vain."

I offer you every best wish for true success and happiness in life.

Your friend,

Francis J. Pilecki

A Message From: The Chief Executive Officer

Dear Graduates:

As you leave Westfield State College with hopes and aspirations for the future, you take with you hopes and aspirations of the faculty and staff who have given you the knowledge to make your goals attainable.

Success for you is in everyone's heart, but success is often not won easily and sometimes, by the standards of society, not won at all. There is success in the striving nevertheless however remote its attainment.

> "It's not the critic that counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or whether the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs, and often comes up short again and again. Who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause. And who, at best, knows the triumph of high achievement. And who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his soul shall never be with those cold and timid ones who know neither victory nor defeat."
>
> — THEODORE ROOSEVELT

God bless you all

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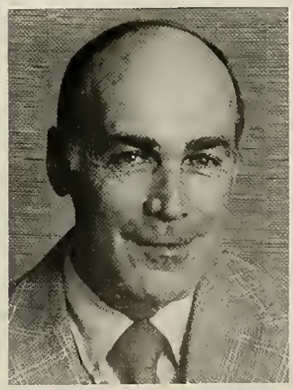

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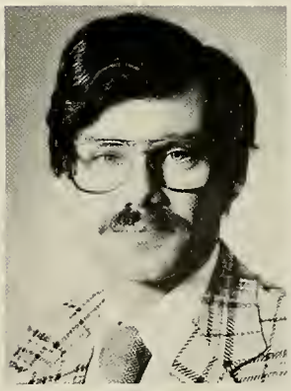

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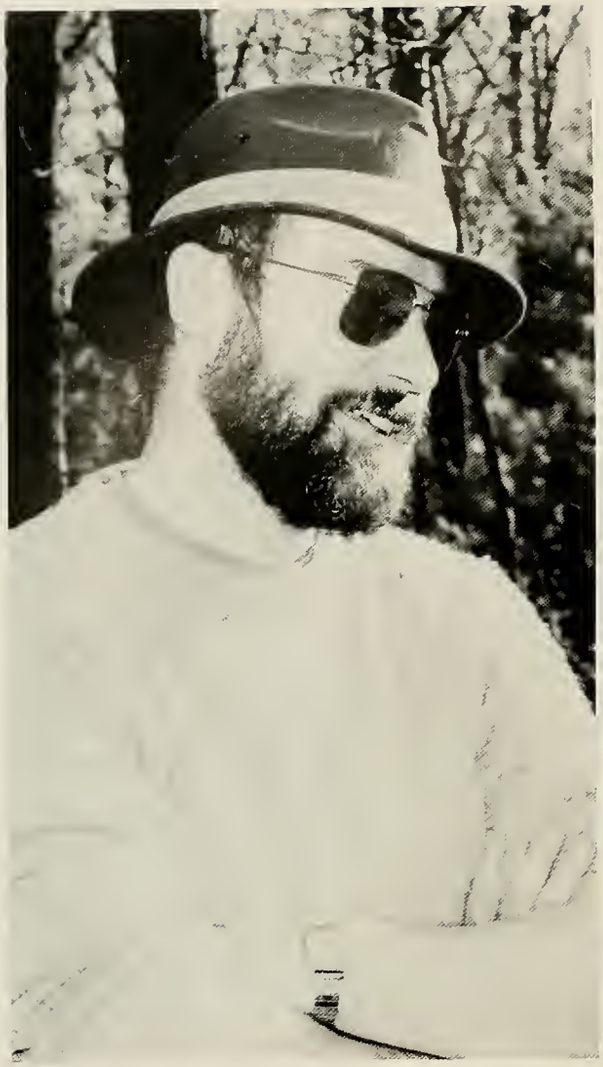

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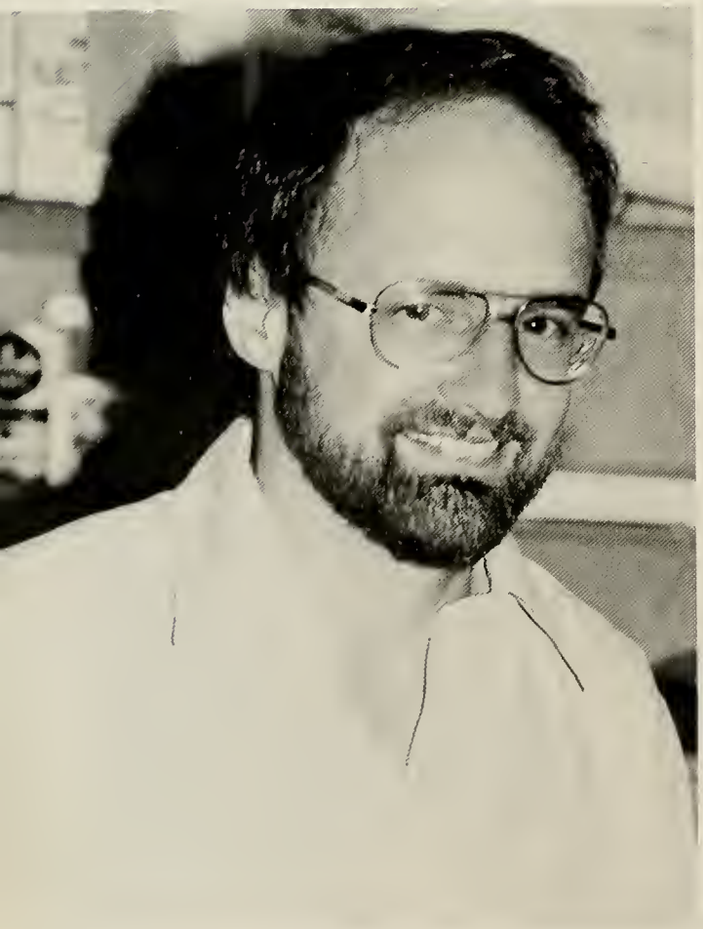

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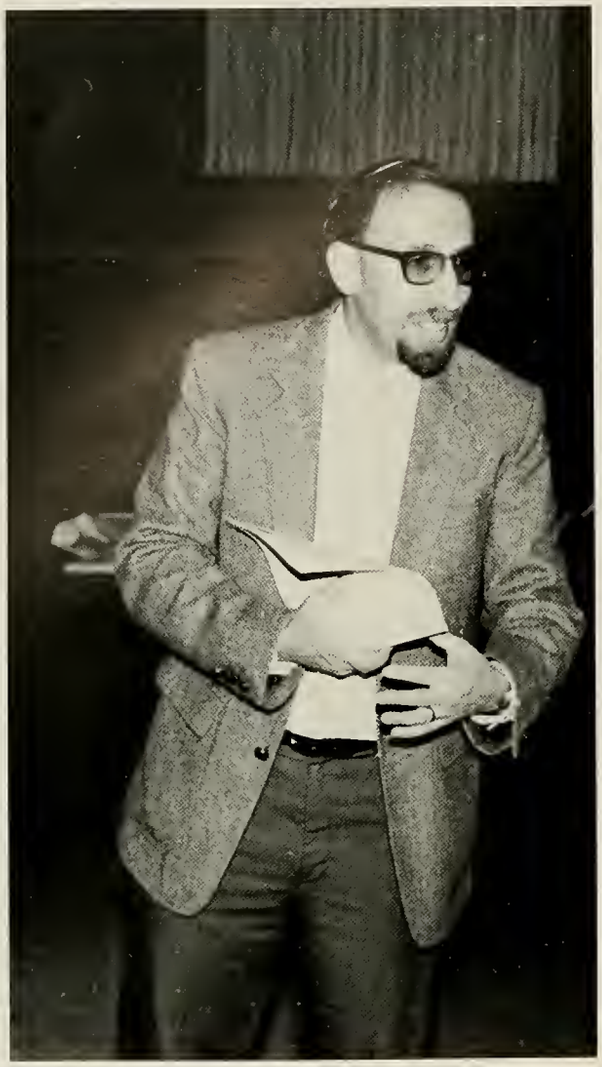

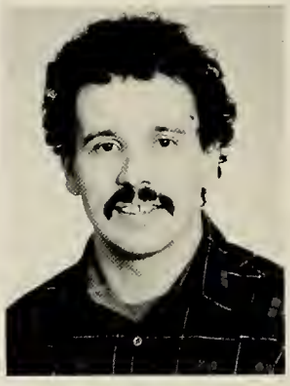

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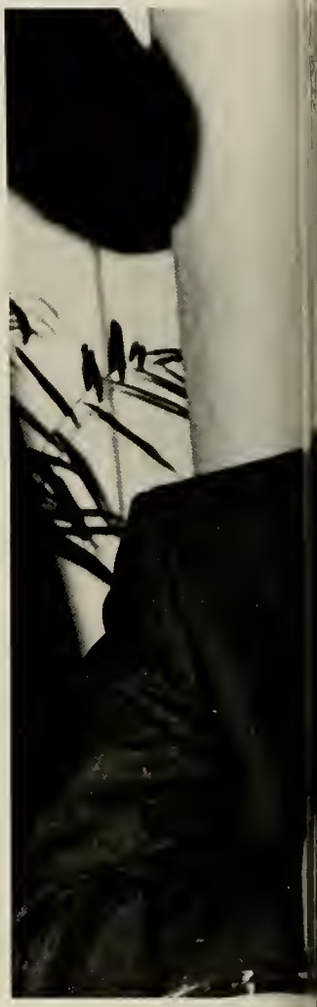

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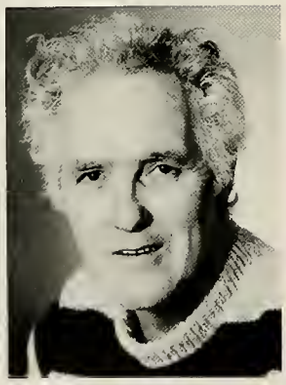

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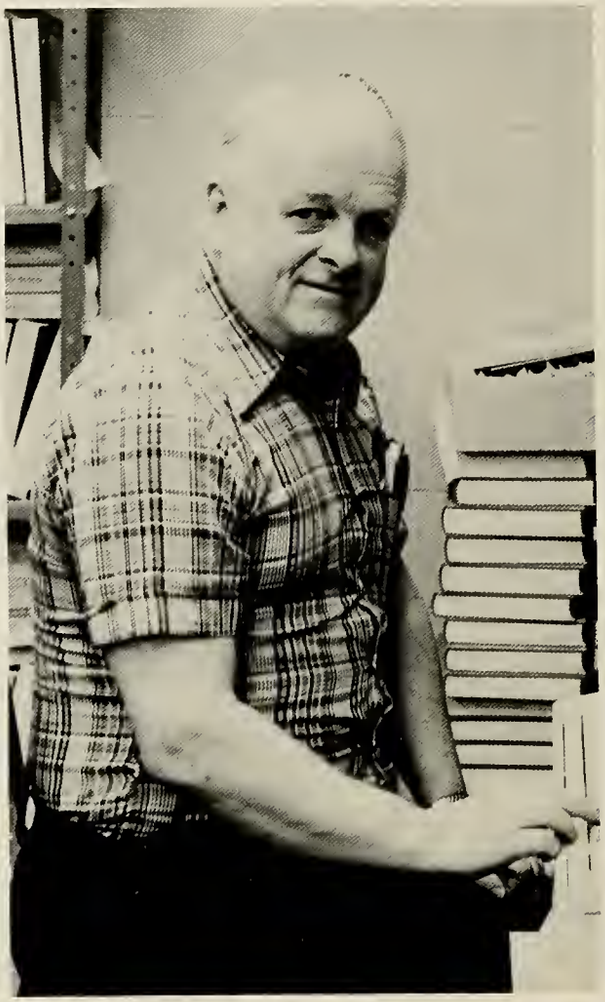

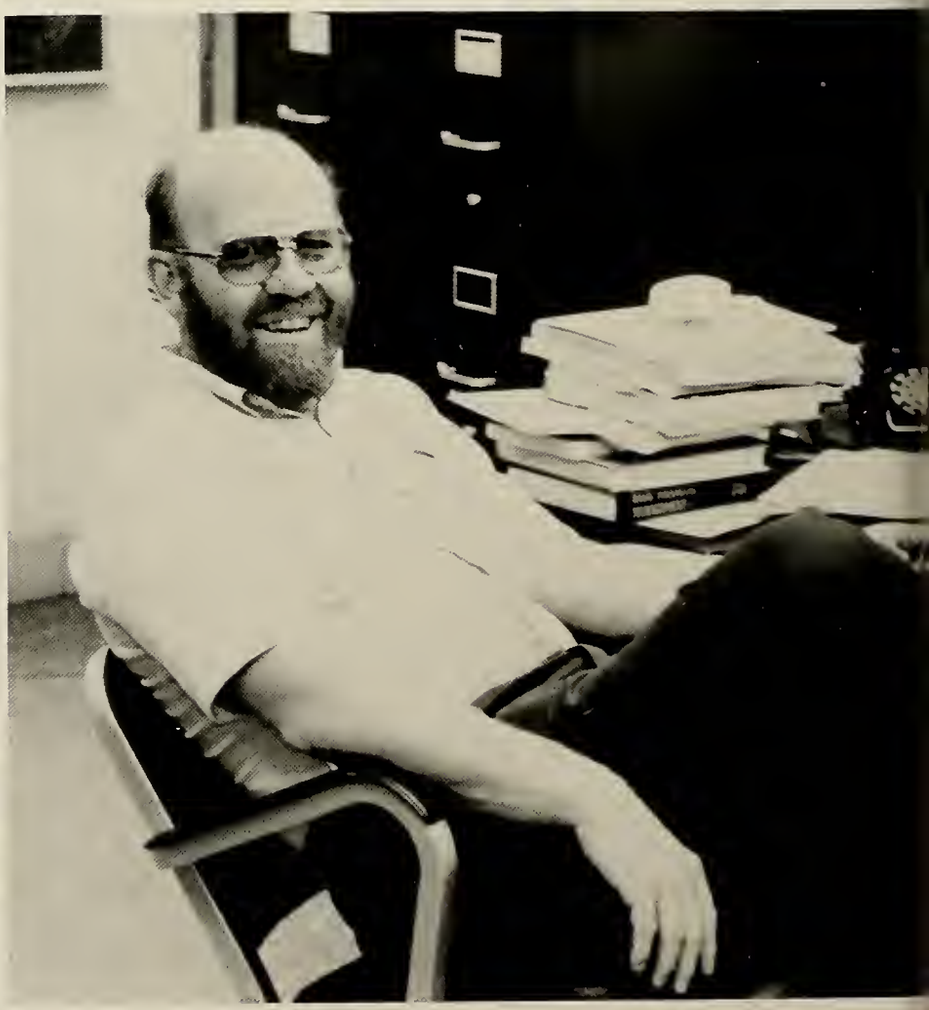

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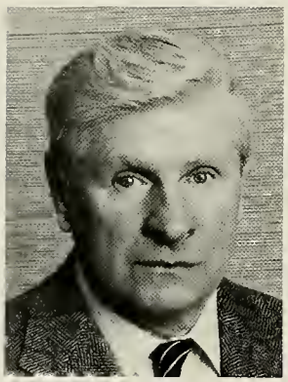

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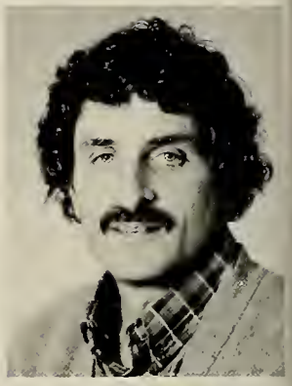

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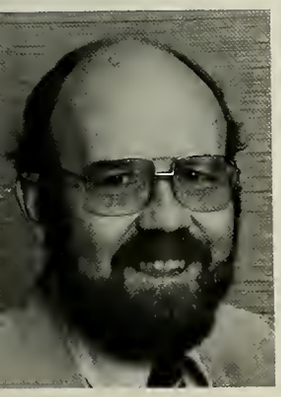

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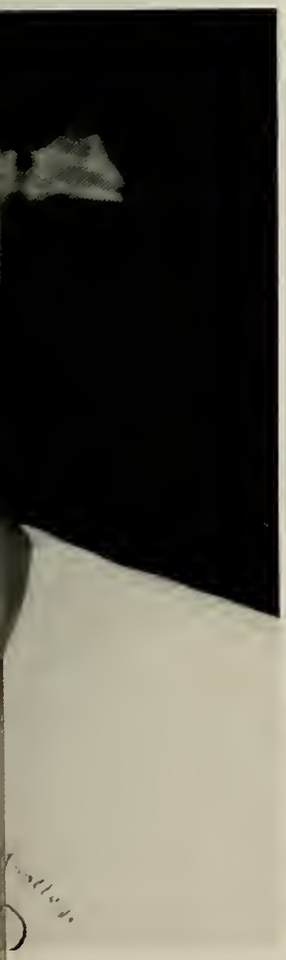

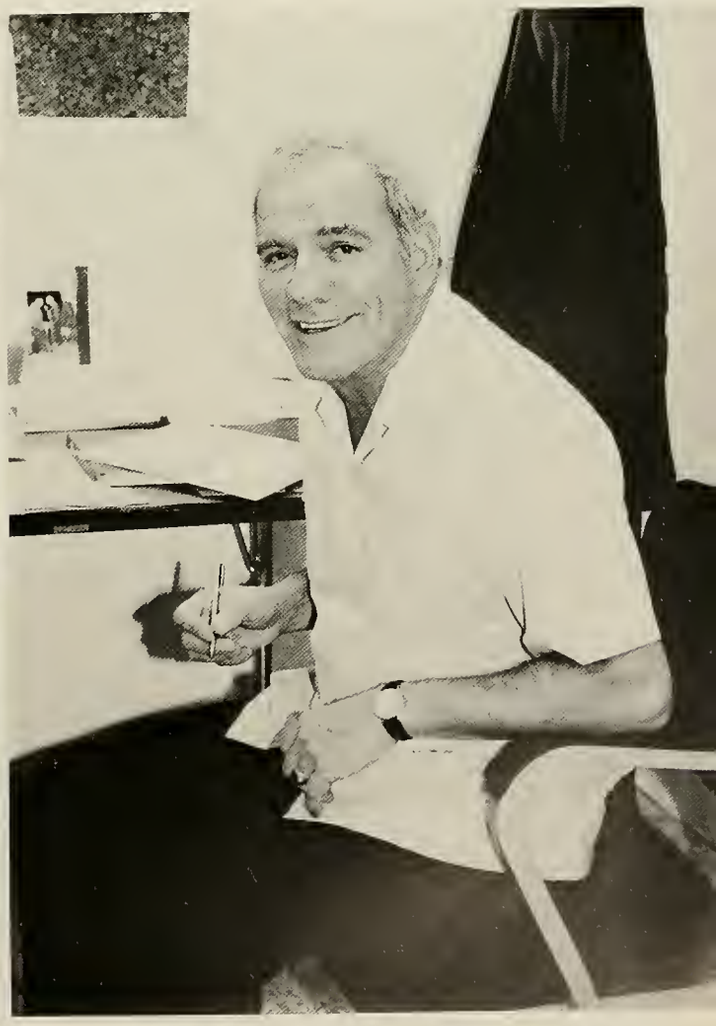

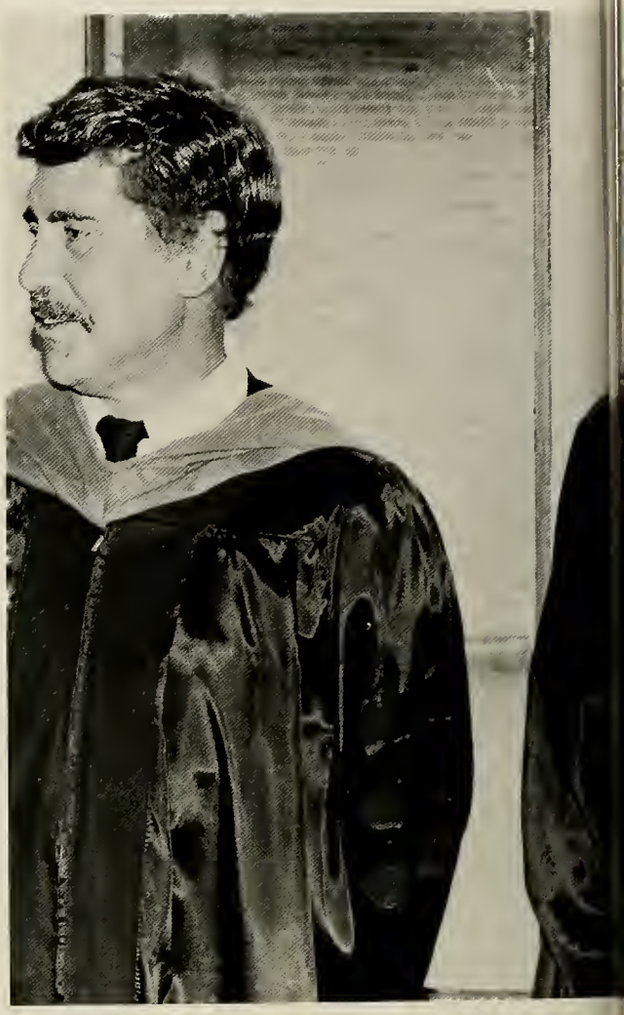

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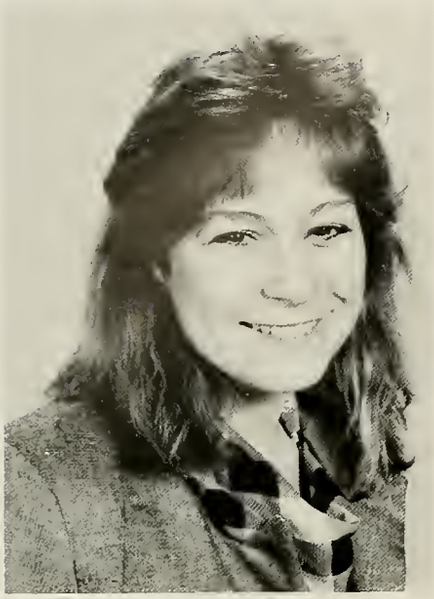


Barbara Keim — Art

Barbara Keim has joined the Art Department as an Assistant Professor. After receiving her bachelor's degree from Ithaca College and her M.A.T. from Rhode Island School of Design, Ms. Keim was a full-time instructor of Art at Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont. She then joined the Compton Advertising Agency as an art director assistant researcher in visual communications.

Michael Konig — History

Michael Konig, a native Californian, has come to Westfield State's History Department as an Assistant Professor from teaching positions at San Diego Community College and the University of San Diego. He also worked as an urban planner with two California firms. Dr. Konig received his Ph.D. from Arizona State University, where he was a research assistant at the Center for Urban Studies. He holds an M.A. from U.S.D. and a B.A. from U.S. International University.

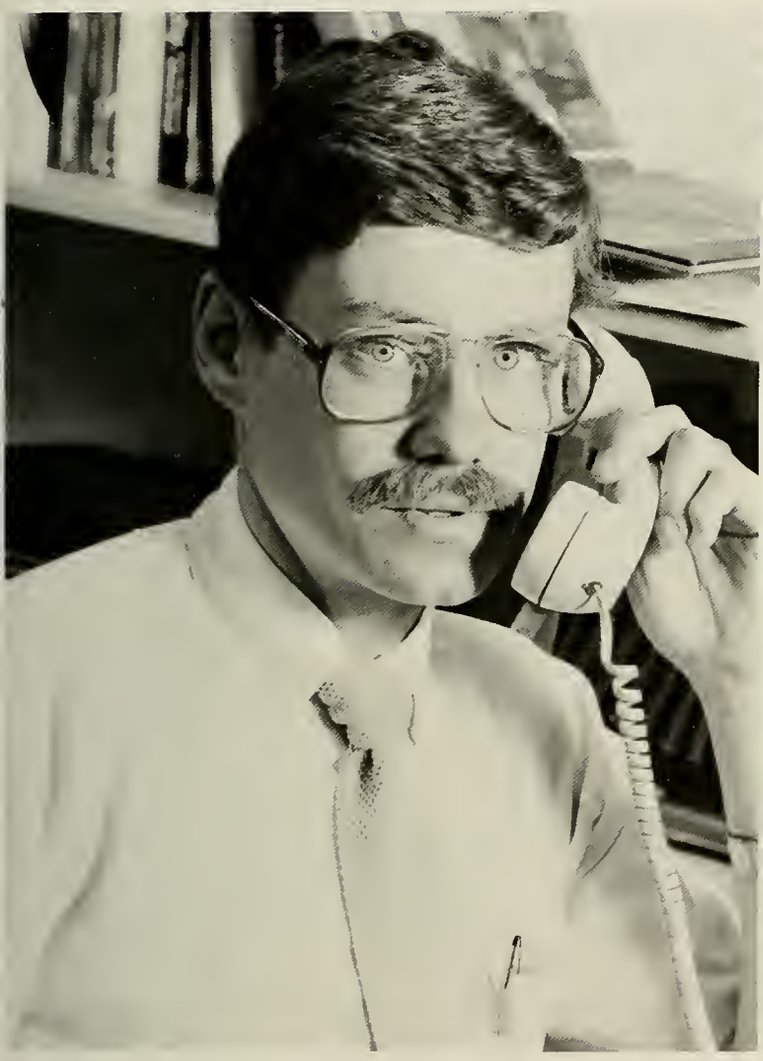
Henry Wefing — English

Henry Wefing brings his extensive experience as a reporter and editor to the Department of English, where he will teach journalism as well as literature. He was Assistant City Editor, state and business editor, and education reporter in over eleven years with the Durham, North Carolina, *Morning Herald*. He was the Associate Director of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research. Previously an Assistant Professor of English at Norwich University, and also taught English at U.N.C.

Dr. Sarah L. Light — V.P. Student Services

Dr. Light comes to Westfield from the University of South Alabama in Mobile where she was Associate Dean of Students and Associate Professor in the College of Education. She received her doctorate in Business Education from the University of Alabama and has done post-doctoral work in administration/higher education. Dr. Light brings an impressive background to Westfield and her obvious interest and support of education, business and women must be missed in Alabama. A world traveler, Dr. Light includes a special study on women in Egypt among her many academic pursuits.

Robert C. Mailloux



John C. Morytko

Special Thanks To The 1986 Tekoa Advisors For All Their Support and Guidance

WELCOME
to the
Class of
'89

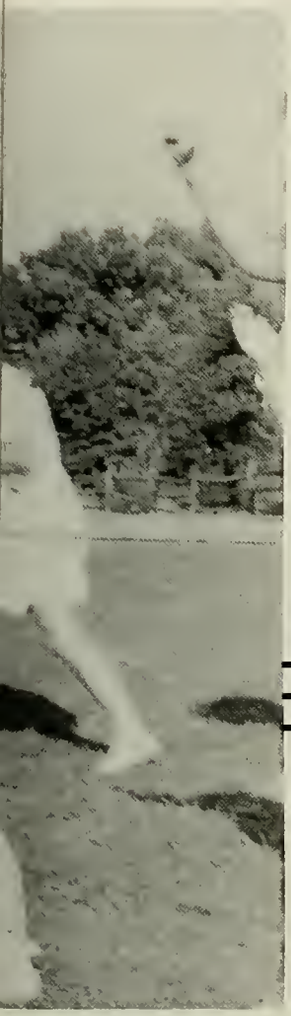
Leaving home and going to college is often a difficult decision to make. If college; what college, where, and do we go with a friend or do we go alone. Westfield State has become our choice and now it's time for orientation. Arriving on campus we notice a bunch of people in white shirts, bearing their names. One approaches us and says, "Who is your groupleader" and from there a sequence of events occurs. We meet our groupleader, then we meet our group. We then have a chance to meet other classmates through meetings, get-acquainted activities and dances. All events were planned and organized by Dean Hiersche and 70 groupleaders, who were led by Co-Directors Leanne Houle and Joe Jackson. The groupleaders are involved in a training program in the spring so to prepare them for any possible questions that the freshmen may have.

RELAX!

The Juniors Test Their Sister Classes Skills

Orientation is over and now it's the Freshmen against the Juniors. Tug-of-war, pie eating, and apple bobbing are just a few of the contests held on September 19 at Stanley Park. Both classes proved to be proud and competitive making for an afternoon of food and fun.

It's a tradition at Westfield State, that the junior class takes the freshmen class under its wing. The class officers work closely together, planning events and learning from each other. This picnic enables the two classes to meet one another and to have a good time.



A bagpipe procession across campus opened the annual Convocation on Thursday, Sept. 26. Featured speaker Edward M. Murphy, former head of the Mass. Department of Youth Services and currently Commissioner of the state's Department of Mental Health, was given a Doctor of Humane Letters degree with *Honoris Causa.*

Murphy's witty and thoughtful address provided four suggestions to seniors. Beginning with an admonition against taking themselves too seriously, he urged them to try to understand the personal and historical context in which they live, to deliberately take on an academic challenge during their final year, and to examine their own assumptions as well as "the conventional wisdom."

The diploma presented to Murphy and read by faculty orator Dr. Philip Shepardson. The members of the Class of 1986 were capped by the chairpersons of each academic department, and the Westfield State College Chorale and Wind Symphony provided music for the event.

SENIORS: First March

STUDENT

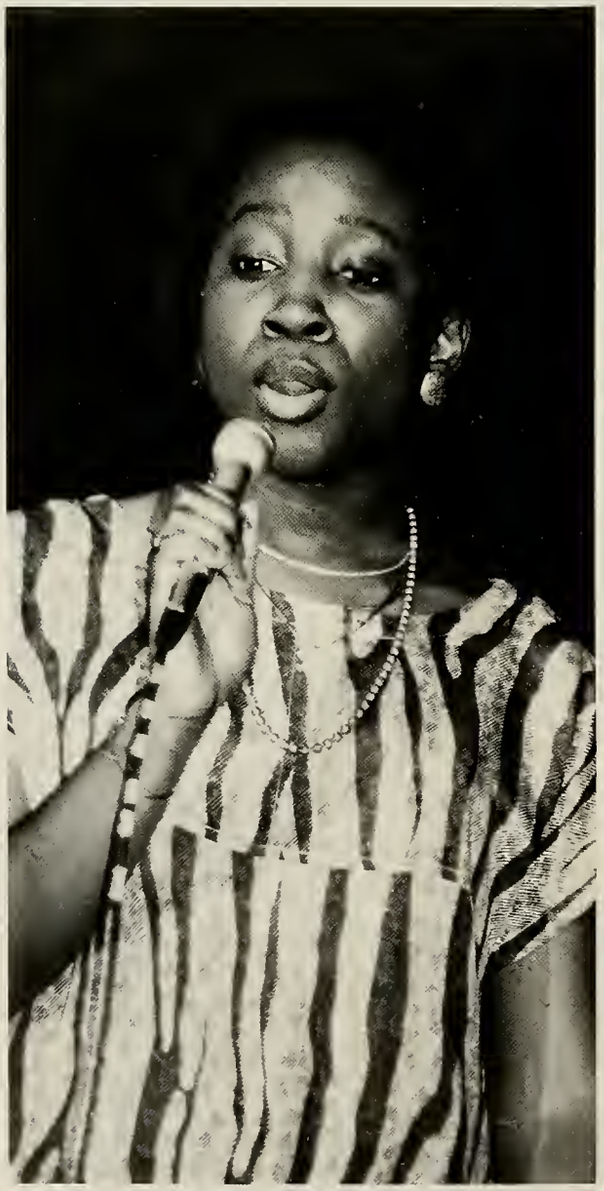
LEADERS GET AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND

It all started with our words on paper, we all met by
the Campus Center.
We were such a different group
Quiet people, Loud people, CRAZY people!
We didn't know . . .
that we had something in common
that we would share things unknown . . .
Trust is the word that seemed to explain it —
wait, or was that communication?

The weather was fair — the weather was rough,
but the sun came out sure enough!
Lectures went by — eyes were bright —
Goals were set — as we talked by firelight.
The things we learned, the things we shared
helped us reach through
the Yellow Pages inside ourselves . . .
To reach inside and pull out the trust, self-
confidence, communication, and qualities
needed to survive
a seemingly insurmountable task —
Becoming a Bridge; Becoming a Leader;
Overcoming Fear; Overcoming Barriers;
Doing our Best; Doing the Ropes Course!
WE ALL DID IT AND WILL KEEP ON . . .
BECOMING — OVERCOMING — DOING!!!

I love you guys
Kim
Sargent Camp 1985

Talents were flowing in Dever Auditorium on November 6. Singing, dancing, and story telling kept a captive audience entertained for two hours. This show was coordinated by Dean Hiersche, Anne Edwards and Wendy Casey, and all proceeds go to the outgoing exchange students. Chuck Parker was our Master of Ceremonies and some of the acts included, Ellen Townsend singing "Maybe this time," Kim Lopes dancing, Steve Murphy singing "Time In A Bottle," Lance Tolliver reciting "Black Widow," Brian Costello as a mime, Gene Koehler singing "Imagine," Dr. Pilecki playing Piano, Lisa Broderick, Wendy Casey, and Colleen Moriarty dancing to "Hungry Eyes," Peter Ransom singing, Professor Matteo Rovetto playing piano, Dominique Polk singing "Saving All My Love," Dr. Edgar Alward reciting Poetry, Paul Dopkant and Paul Croattie singing "Main Street" and "Let It Be," and Group Leaders dancing to "Mony, Mony."

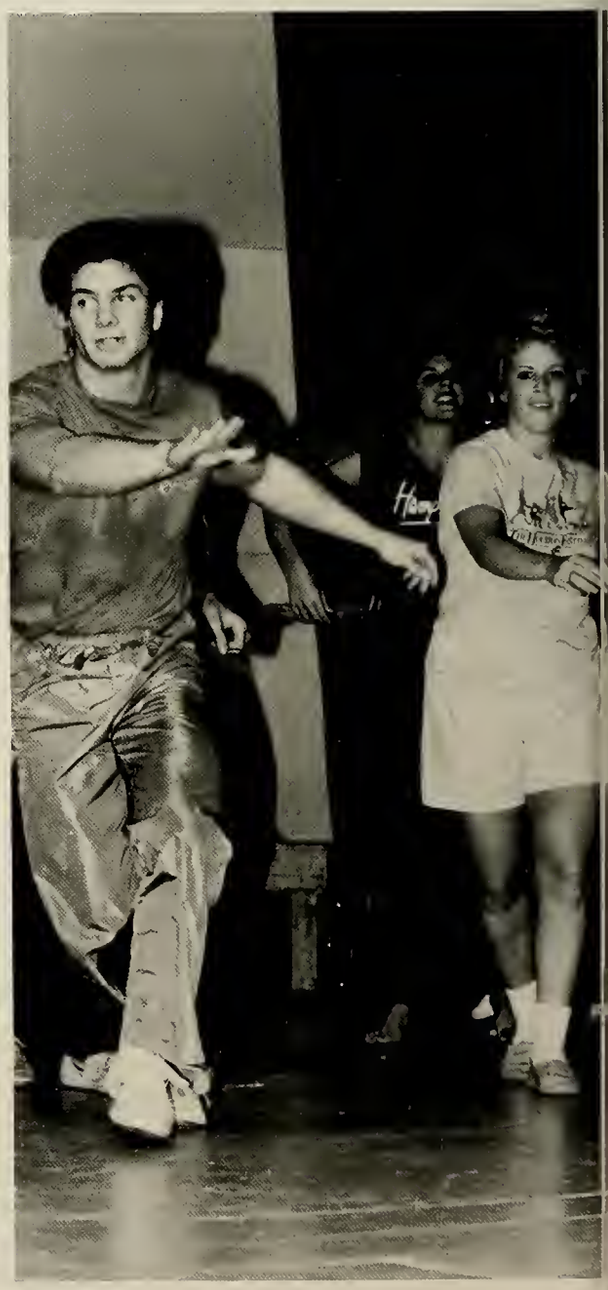


STUDENTS and FACULTY Show Their TALENTS

Hundreds Turned Out For The Halloween Bash

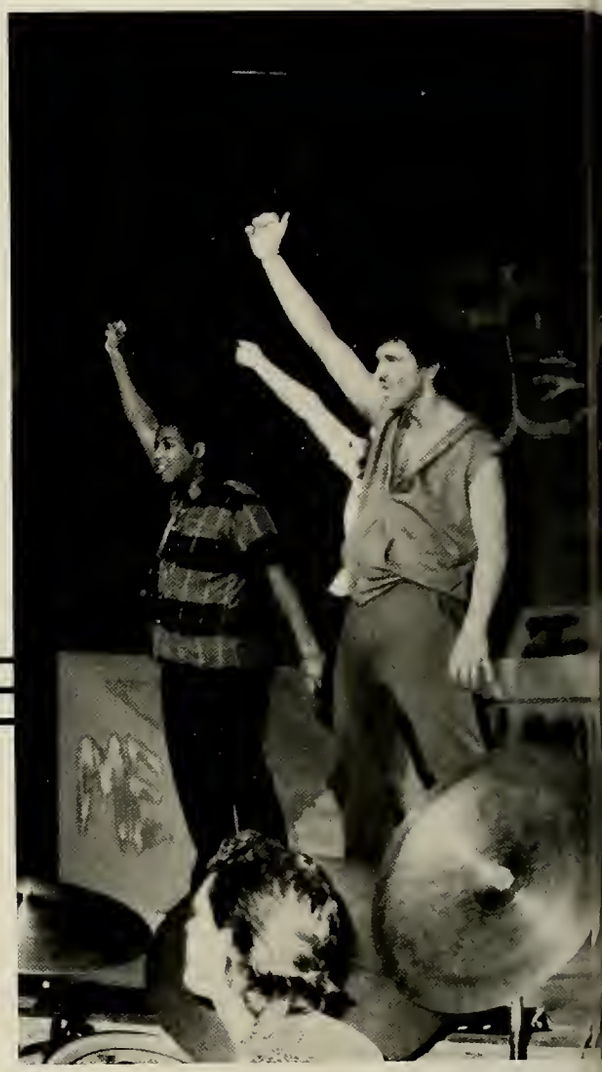
Alumni are Back for a Visit

W.S.C. Musical Theatre Guild
Presents



After viewing auditions, Directors Tina Webb and Beth Kadra along with Choreographer Carol Burnett and Music Director Peter Ransom, had a very difficult time choosing the cast for the first semester's M.T.G.'s production of "GREASE." Their choices proved to be outstanding, which included, Doug Meehan as Danny, Mary Jo Kelly as Sandy, Mike Zuccala as Kenickie, Ellen Townsend as Rizzo, Anne Edwards as Patty Simcox, Erin Murphy as Marty, Chuck Parker as Sonny, Susan Sawyer as Jan, Colleen Moriarty as Frenchy, Stephen DiMilla as Doody, Gene Koehler as Roger, Mark Parsons as Eugene, Jackie Kane as Miss Lynch, David Lippold as Vince Fontaine, Mike Mildish as Johnny Casino, MaryBeth Looney as Cha-Cha DiGregorio, Jim Whalen as Teen Angel and the supporting cast included Sheila Berry, Lisa Perry, Liz Bean, Laurie Mayberry, April Broadway, Lisa Broderick, Chris Lombardi, Trisha McNearney, Chrissy Vivian, Gina D'Ambrosio, Dave Balardini, David Hathaway, Jym Newton, Rich Hegarty, Wayne Caulfield, and Kevin Hegarty.

THE ME NOBODY KNOWS



The musical "The Me Nobody Knows," is about the trials and tribulations of kids growing up in New York City. As Martha Knight, the production stage manager of this original 1970 Obie award winning show said, "The show actually moves in time from early morning while everyone is asleep and dreaming — through the school day, classes, lunch, recess, assembly, after school gathering, and nighttime in the streets, ending with everyone going back to sleep, nightmares and dreams."

The spoken text in this production was written by children between the ages of 7-18 attending New York City public schools. These are childrens voices from the ghetto. In their struggle lies their hope, and ours.

W.S.C.'s Dinner Theatre added their own special touch, with an outstanding performance, which was held in Dever Auditorium on Nov. 20-23. Director Jeff Bradford was assisted by Muffy Brown as Stage Manager and Kathi McColley as Production Manager.

'Sister Mary Ignatius' Stirs Controversy

THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

SISTER MARY IGNATIUS EXPLAINS IT ALL TO YOU

BY CHRISTOPHER DURANG

SISTER MARY IGNATIUS....A. Sutton
THOMAS .....Michael Finnerty
GARY SULLAVAN .....James Nutter
DIANE SYMONDS .....Sharon Vaillette
PHILOMENA ROSTOVICH ....Debbie Sedgwick
ALOYSIUS BENHEIM .....David Lippold
STAGE MANAGER.....Karen Simmons

DIRECTOR: ROBERT R. LEHAN

"Durang has been under attack because SISTER MARY IGNATIUS has been wrongfully perceived as anti-Catholic. The truth is that Durang'a eatire ie nowhere near that parochial...(it) ie really about the terrible threat of ignorance maeking as authority or, to borrow a line from Tom Stoppard's THE REAL THING: 'etupidity given articulation'."
Kevin Kelly, Drama Critio, Boeton Globe

The Westfield State College Theatre Company's production of "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains it All to You" raised much controversy on campus, as the college's Catholic chaplain, Rev. John T. Dean, criticized the play in a letter to the campus. He called the play a "Mockery of the Christian faith." Director Robert Lehan, however, defended his production, saying that he didn't intend to insult the Catholic Church. The play is about ignorance in a powerful office. The play was written by Christopher Durang and has been perceived as many different things. Lehan said that the problem in understanding the play lies in people's inability to perceive the use of metaphor. "There are loads of Peter Pans out there who aren't sprites and there are all too many Sister Mary's out there who aren't nuns, Catholics or Females, some of them control your jobs and some control your government. The play is meant to help you recognize them when you see them, that's all."

"Charlie And The Chocolate Factory"

Children's Theatre production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," was entertaining for both young and old. The performance took place on November 14, 15, and 16 at Juniper Park School.

The cast under the direction of Donna Jaclow, worked hard to make the show a success. The cast included, Lisa Belvery as Willie Wonka, Laura Carpenter as Charlie, Jamie Sierra as Grandpa Joe, Donna Burkland as Violet Beauregarde, Patty Finch as Veruca Salt, Barbara Kaskeski as Augustus Gloop, and Ellen Tierny as Mike Teavee. They all had an eventful trip thru the chocolate factory. The orange Umpa Lumpa's added their special touch of playful humor to the adventures.

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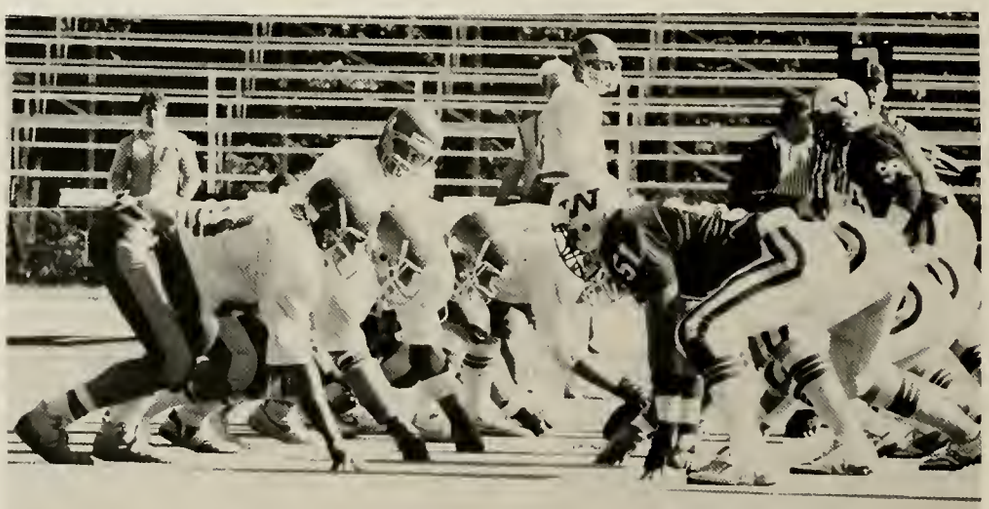


R-O-W-D-I-E

Westfield State experienced its finest season ever this past fall posting a 5-5 record. The Owls won their first three games of the season and were ranked as high as fifth in New England. Sophomore, halfback Joe Champigny set or tied eight Westfield State individual records. Champigny was voted the W.S.C. Offensive Player of the Year. Junior, wide receiver Robert Bogan was named to the All New England Football Conference team and was an Honorable Mention AP All-New England selection. Junior, offensive guard William Fuller received Honorable Mention AP All-New England and Honorable Mention All-New England Football Conference. Junior, offensive tackle Robert Oxley was named Honorable Mention All-New England Football Conference. Senior placekicker Jim Duval broke or tied every W.S.C. kicking record, eleven in all. On defense, the Owls were led by Co-captain, Senior nose guard, John Crowley. Crowley who was named CoSIDA Academic All-District, AP All-New England, All-ECAC, All-New England Football Conference, leading Westfield in tackles with 131 (61 unassisted). Crowley was voted the W.S.C. Defensive Player of the Year. Senior, defensive tackle, Keith Bartlett was named Honorable Mention AP All-New England and Honorable Mention All-New England Football Conference. Sophomore, defensive back Carlos Canino was named Honorable Mention All-New England Football Conference.

THE LAST SEASON

John Crowley

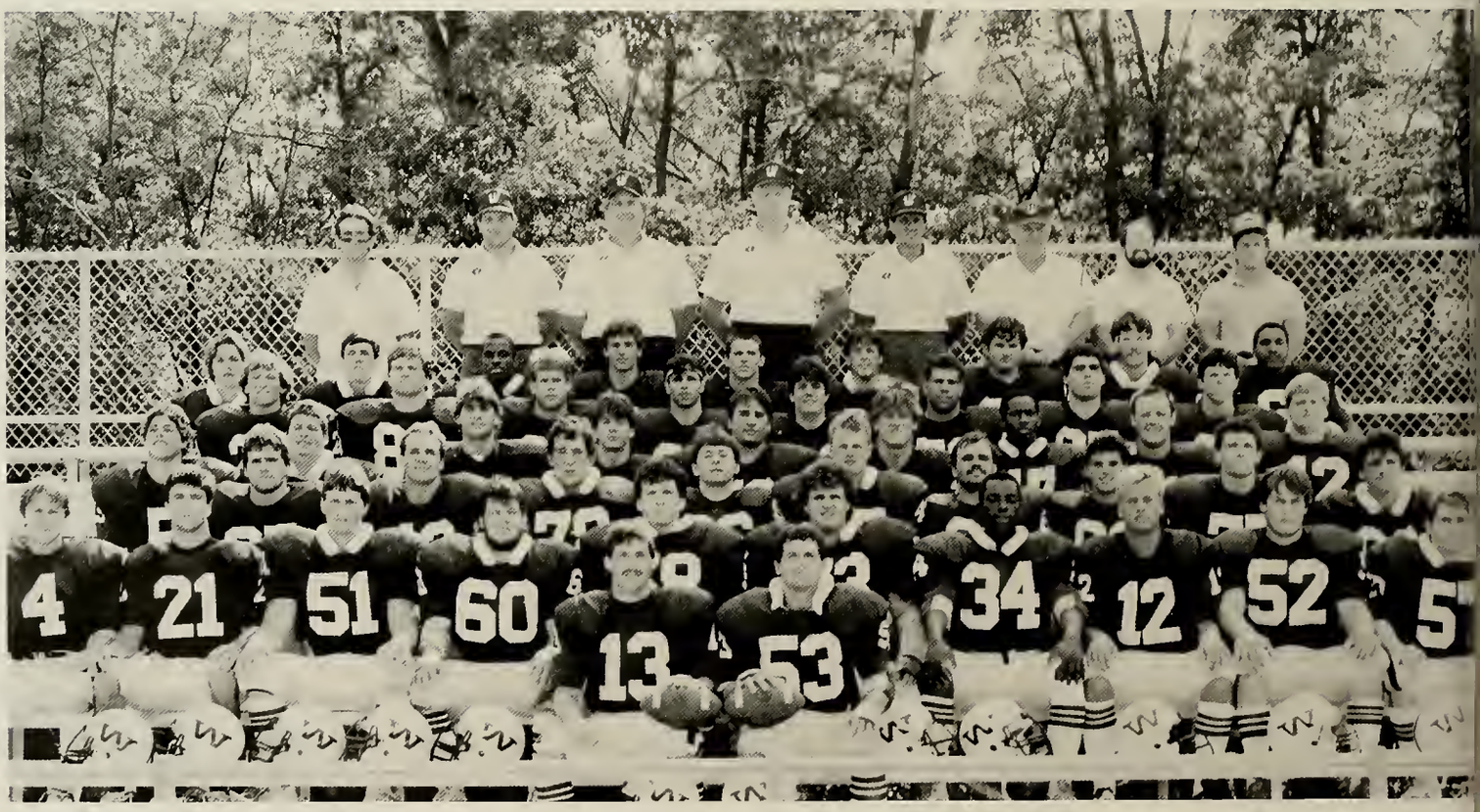
Jim Duggan

John Fallon

Joe Sterlein

Jim Duval

Keith Bartlett



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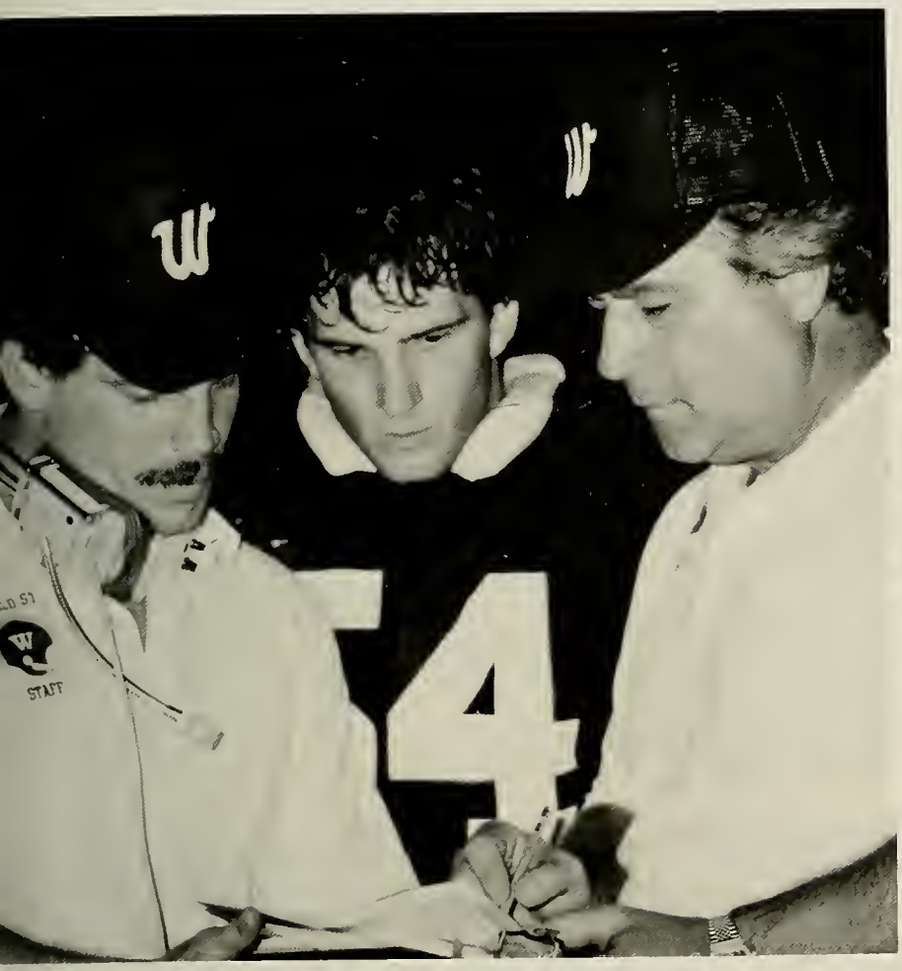
"This year was always a challenge. We had a lot of new players, and had our best season ever. The team is always improving."

John Fallon



Back row L to R: Head Coach Kathy O'Neil, Terri Donovan, Kathy Chambers, Cindy Shephard, Amy Walters, Lisa Smith, Mary Santo, Sue Betro, Mara Lichoulas. Front row L to R: Lynn Krawczyk, Cap. Kim Florek, Cap. Dawn Kessell, Jean Hamilton, Lisa Krawczyk, Lane Peterson, Sue Pelligrinelli.

THE LAST SEASON

Kim Florek

Dawn Kessell

"We will really miss the team and we wish we had another season to play. This year went by too fast, we can't believe it's over."
Kim and Dawn

The Westfield State Field Hockey team set their goals high for this season, with 10 returning letterwinners coming from a team which owned a 9-5-3 record and a berth in the ECAC Tournament for the second consecutive season.

"I feel we have a good nucleus returning to begin with this season, said Head Coach Kathy O'Neil, who enters her sixth season at W.S.C. "We have five returning starters, all of which have the potential to gain post-season honors." O'Neil added, "We have the potential to have another winning season in 1985. We're optimistic, but we must strive for consistency on offense and defense."

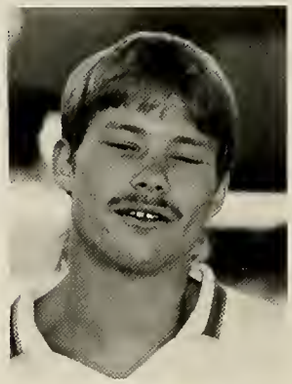
Once again the Owls played a very challenging Division III schedule, with Keene State joining such traditional rivals as Bridgewater State, Salem State, Smith, Bentley, Plymouth State, Bridgeport, Williams and Springfield College. Their season ended successfully with a 6-7-2 record. Three Owls were named All-Mass State College Athletic Conference; Senior, Midfielder Kim Florek, Junior, Forward Jean Hamilton, and Junior, Halfback Sue Pelligrenelli. The Outstanding Contribution to the Team award was given to Goalie Mara Lichoulas.

THE LAST SEASON

Rich Mueller

Edwin Rodriguez

Matt Cox



Joe Lebeau

"Last year's success was nice, but you can't depend on past records. You have to find it within yourself to keep pushing."

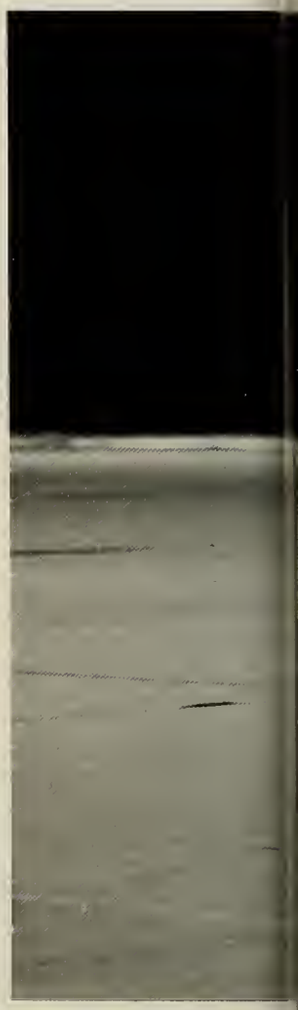
Rick Mueller

With only six players returning from a team which reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III Tournament, the Westfield State College men's soccer team had their work hard pressed, if they were to return to the NCAA tournament in 1985.

Head Coach Jim Fonte, who enters his eighth year at Westfield, felt that the season looked bright although the Owls returned only three starters. "We have a good bunch of freshmen, 18 to be exact, who have good skills and athletic ability, all in all we had hoped to have another winning season." Although it was a rebuilding year the Owls did very well ending the season with a 6-7-1 record. Senior, fullback Matt Cox, was named All-New England and All-Mass. State College Athletic Conference. Senior, goalie Rick Mueller was named All-Mass, State College Athletic Conference, while Freshman, forward Mark Gonsalves was an Honorable Mention All-Mass. State College Athletic Conference selection.

Back row L to R: Chris Ochter, Pat Sullivan, Bob Rostowski, Rudy Veldwijk, Tom Conrad, Scott Lewis, Tim Kinski, John Riordan, Joe Plante. Middle row L to R: Manager Heidi Ames, William Fitzgerald, Michael LaMarche, Patrick Connolly, Chip Moore, William Gorman, Bob Moran, Mark Gonsalves, Robert Fleming, John Plumb, Manager Jan Butler. Front row L to R: Joe Lebeau, David Klay, Doug Vigliotta, Rick Mueller, Edwin Rodriquez, Jonathan King, Greg Perry, Bob Clattenburg. Missing: Matt Cox.

Back row L to R: Michele Ahern, Sheila Malone, Eileen Banas, Karen MacQuilken, Karen Frustaci, Lisa Chevalier, Donna Perry, Tricia Crowley, Head Coach Bob Harrington. Middle row L to R: Cheryl Thompson, Sheila MacAleese, Ann Sweeney, Nicole Gary, Martha Ruble, Tammie Maruco, Sharon Koscinski, Kelly Emery. Front row L to R: Patty Morano, Terri Hathaway, Sue Bodenrader, Lisa Benoit, and Maria Saviano.



With 13 players returning, including eight starters, the Westfield State College women's soccer team looked to improve upon their 4-11-1 record from a year ago.

Head Coach Robert Harrington, who enters his third year at Westfield, felt that with an added season of experience the Owls should have a brighter season in 1985. "We have a good nucleus returning and with another year under our belt, we hope to improve our record from last season." Westfield's schedule included powers from Springfield College, New Hampshire College, University of Rochester, Plymouth State and Amherst College. The Owls turned out a good season with a record of 8-9. Senior, forward Lisa Benoit became the W.S.C. all-time leading goal scorer with 36, while being named All-New England. Junior, fullback Tammie Maruco and Senior, halfback Ann Sweeney helped the Owls post an 8-4 record against Division III schools. The Outstanding Contribution to the Team award went to Sheila MacAleese.

"This year was different because it was my last. I looked forward to it more and put more work into it and now it's all over."
Ann Sweeney

THE LAST SEASON

Ann Sweeney

Sheila MacAleese

Martha Ruble

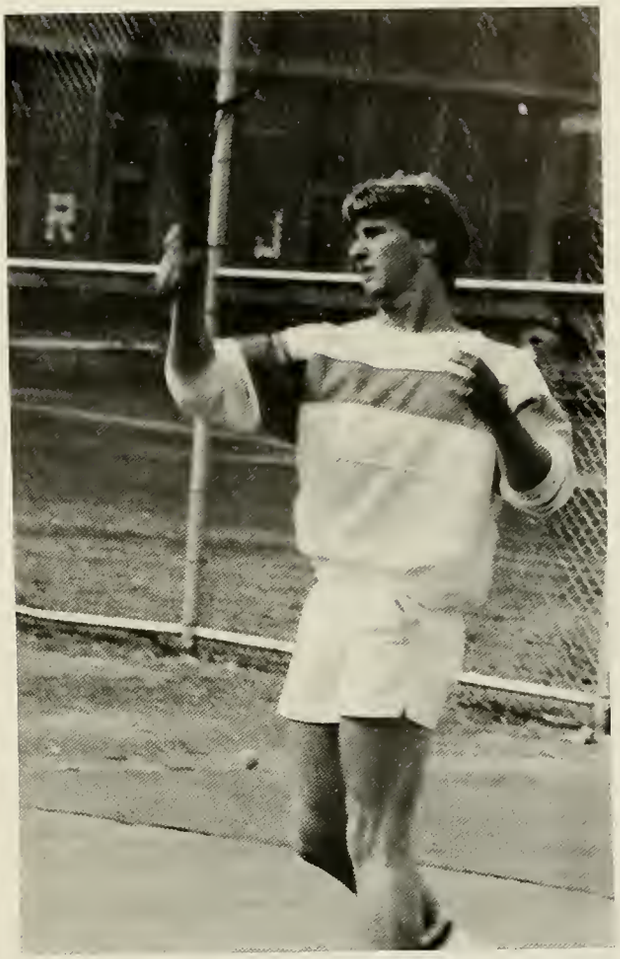
Lisa Benoit

Kelly Emery

Marie Saviano

Nicole Gary

Back row L to R: Dave Kovacs, Head Coach Loren Bressor, Ted Johnson, Captain Darrin King. Front row L to R: Steve Boudrot, Paul Rota, and Matt Chabot.



"This year was our toughest year ever. We had no seniors, but with a young underclassmen roster, we should do well next year."
Steve Boudrot

The Owls experienced their most disappointing season ever. The team was very small and very young, with no seniors and only one junior. Captain Darrin King is a third year player and he knew the Owls would have their hands full this year after losing top players Mike Fowler and Bob Frazer last year.

Sophomore Ted Johnson and Steve Boudrot are both very competitive and have a strong desire to win. Coach Bressor says, "with additional training and experience the team should certainly improve and have a winning season in 1986."

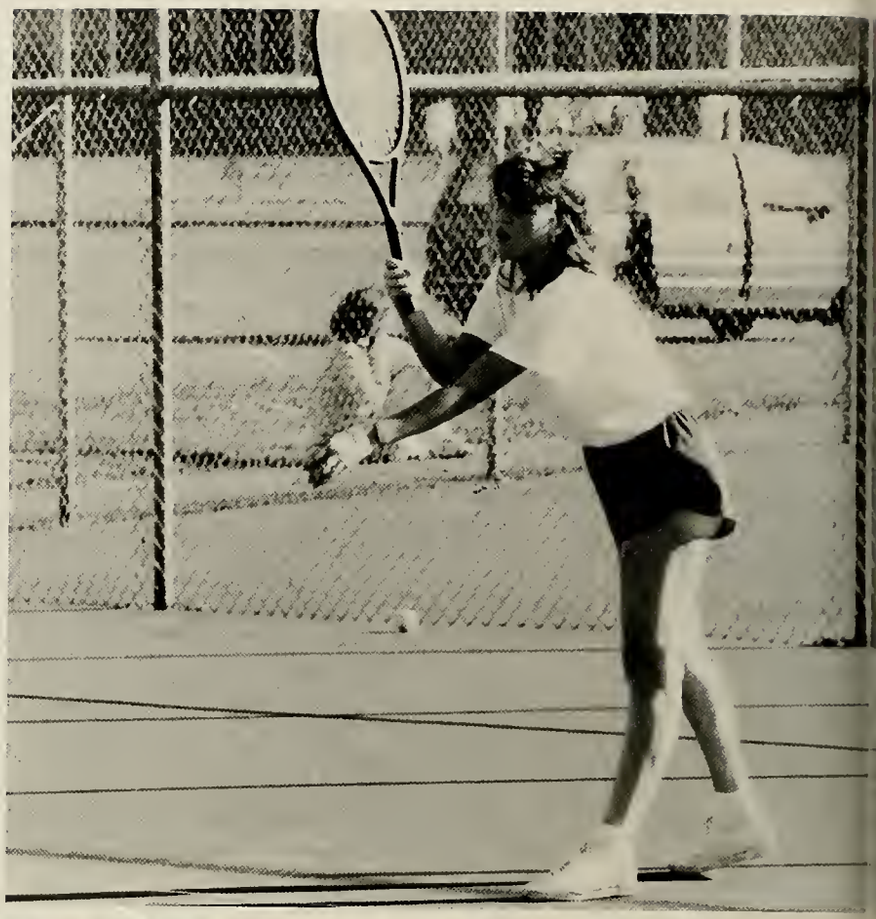
Darrin King was awarded the Outstanding Contribution to the Team Award.

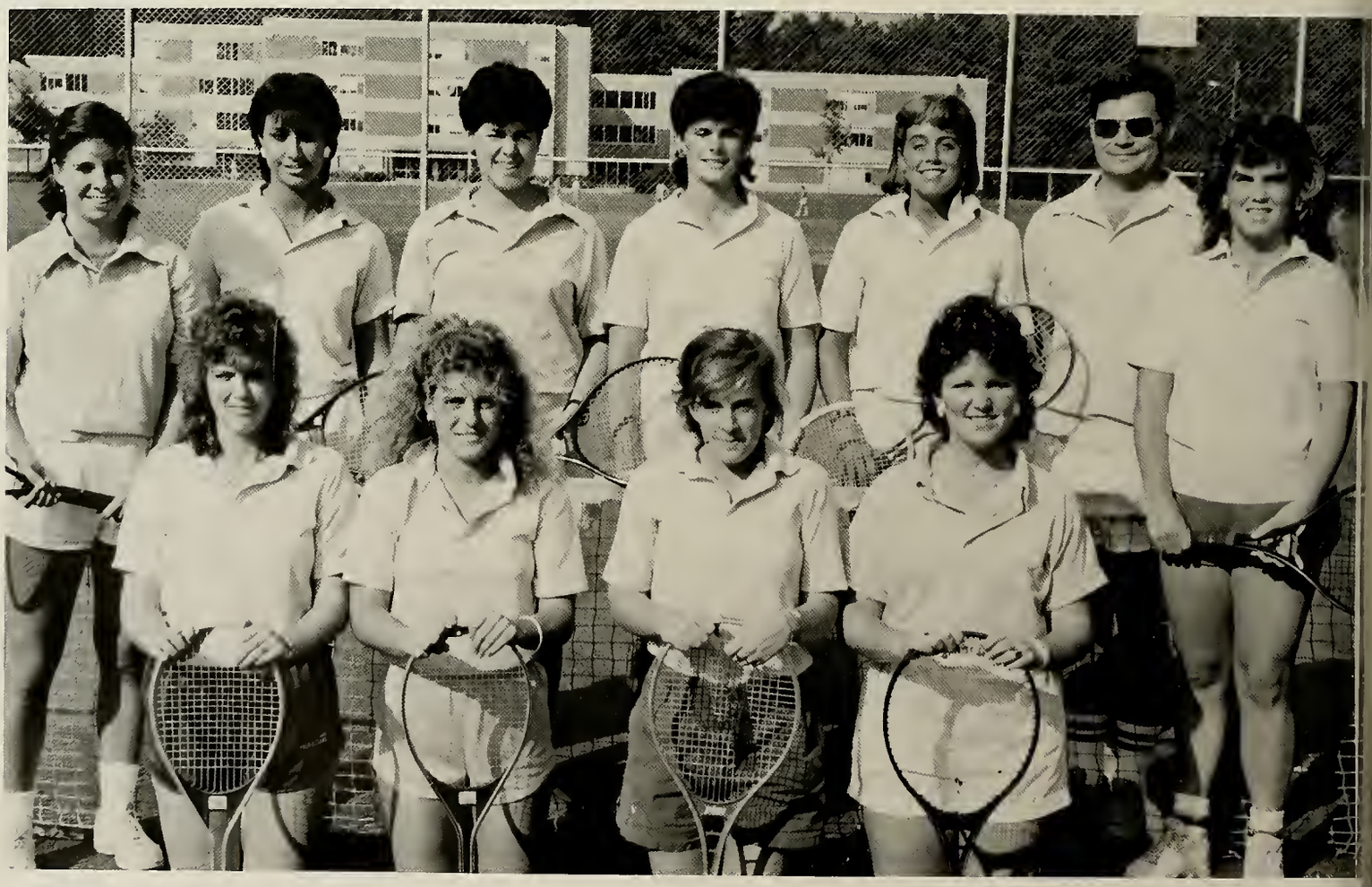
THE LAST SEASON

Colleen O'Donnell

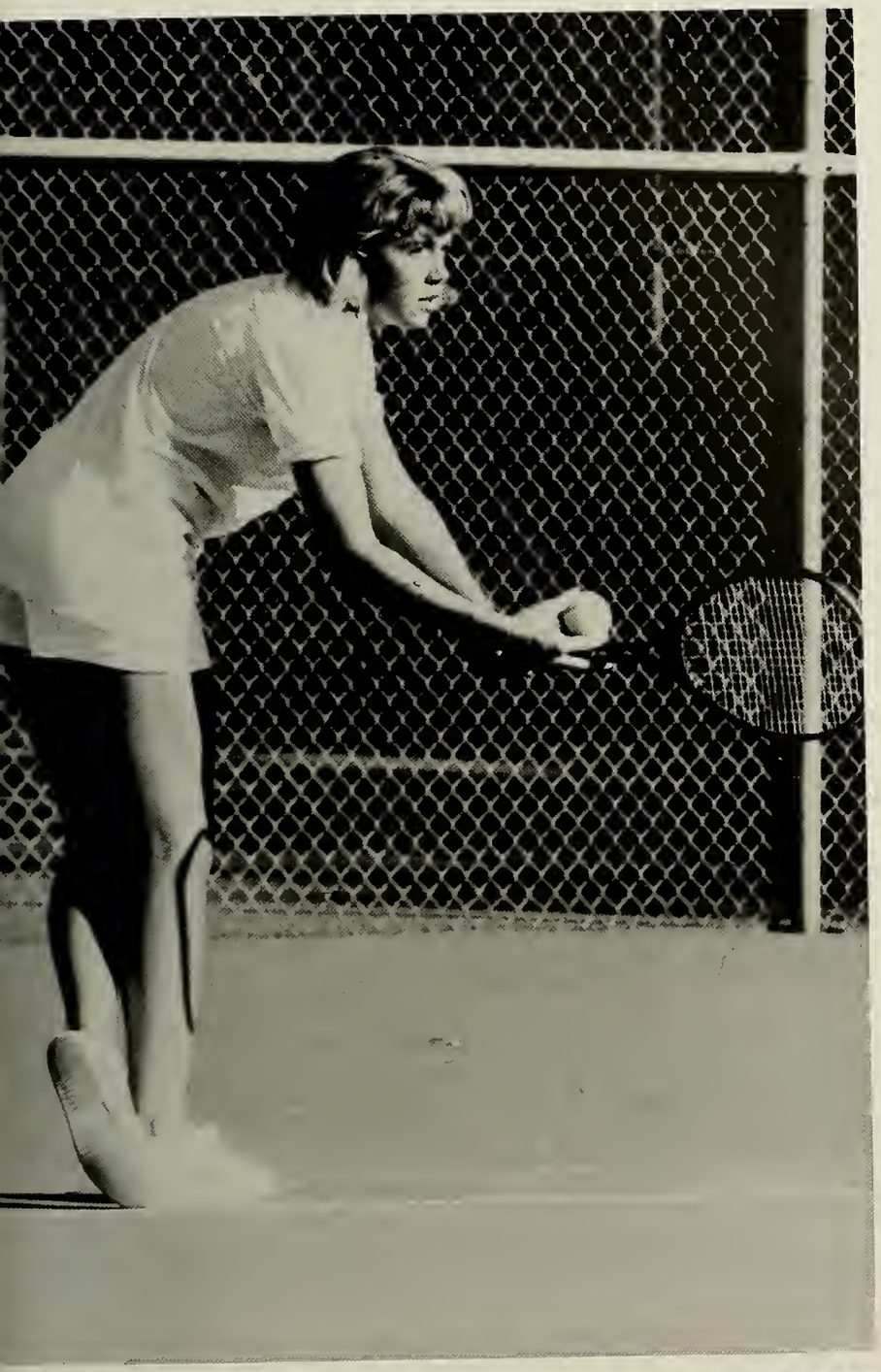
Katherine Fallon

Denise Gagnon





Back row L to R: Cap. Colleen O'Donnell, Maria Polimeno, Sandy Pires, Kerrin Taylor, Jane Malden, Head Coach Dave Laing, Cap. Kathy Fallon. Front row L to R: Rona Cowen, Lynn Girouard, Katie Ryan, Denise Gagnon.



"We had a great season this year. Not only because we won our conference, but because we all worked together."

Denise Gagnon

The Owls posted a perfect 5-0 conference record, winning the Mass. State Conference Championship. The season was outstanding in more ways than one. They had a terrific attitude and the enthusiasm showed in the way they played. Sophomore Jane Malden was named All-Mass. State College Athletic Conference as a singles player. Malden also was named along with Sophomore Sandy Pires to the All-Mass. State College Conference team as doubles pairs. Senior Colleen O'Donnell was an Honorable Mention All-Mass. State College Athletic Conference selection.

Placing second last year in the Mass. State Conference, made them push even harder this year so to achieve that number one spot. The Owls will be losing three seniors this year but they still anticipate a successful season for 1986. Jane Malden was given the Coaches Award for her Outstanding Contribution to the Team.

"We are a close knit group, and work out together every day. Most of the top runners are underclassmen so we are looking forward to next year."

Tom Stewart

THE LAST SEASON

Joe Cauvin

The W.S.C. men's cross-country team did what is becoming routine for them, winning the Mass. State Conference Championship for the third year in a row, by defeating closest rival Fitchburg State at Worcester.

Junior Mike Keegan led the way for the Owls, covering the 5 mile course in 24:22, to place third in the meet. Freshmen Mark Smith finished fifth, 5 seconds behind Keegan. Junior Mike Hanley was the next to finish, in 24:57, good for eighth place, He was followed one second later by freshman Sean Burke, in ninth.

Freshman Steve Gaebel rounded out the scoring for the Owls, finishing eleventh in 25:27.

Other top runners for the Owls were Tom Stewart (15) 25:43, Joe Cauvin (18) 26:00, Jamie Sierra (19) 26:05, and Mike Kaleta (23) 26:15.

Coach Gravel was pleased, but specifically with the progress of the freshmen. "I was especially encouraged by the fact that three of our top five runners were freshmen" said Gravel.

Mike Keegan and Mark Smith gained All-Conference status and Keegan placed 77th at the NCAA Division III Championships. Joe Cauvin was given the Coaches Award for his Outstanding Contribution to the Team.

Back row L to R: Tom Stewart, Paul Murphy, Mike Keegan, Sean Burke, Doug Allen, Mike Kaleta. Front row L to R: Jeff Cahill, Mike Hanley, Joe Cauvin, Steve Gaebel, Tom Wildes. Missing: Mark Smith, Greg Callahan, and Jamie Sierra.

THE LAST SEASON

Lisa Tessicini

Jill Sanderson

Susan Waltman

Lisa Senatore

Jennifer Geary

"We are all really good friends, so we keep each other going, and Coach Dewey is always working with us and supporting us."
Lisa Senatore

The Westfield State Women's Cross Country looked strong and competitive this year with all but two runners returning this fall.

Co-captains Lisa Senatore and Ann Dever, along with Kathy Norton and Jill Sanderson, led the Owls and form what is known as the "Westfield Wall." The foursome is closely supported by Sue Waltman, Julie Hynes, and Debbie O'Connell.

Depth in talent this year was a definite plus for the team. After claiming second place overall in the Codfish Bowl, the Owl women charged to become the Mass State Conference Championship team and they did just that. With tough competition from Fitchburg and Bridgewater States, Westfield went all out and ran a smart race, taking four of the top seven spots. Once again, the "Wall" came through for the team. Kathy Norton led the race and now holds the course record. Senatore, Sanderson, and Dever completed "The Wall." All four gained All-Conference status. Lisa Senatore was given the Coaches Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Team.

Back row L to R: Head Coach Carolyn Dewey, Kathy Norton, Lisa Tessicini, Lisa Senatore, Debra O'Connell, Mary Beth Lapsley, Chris Wrobel, Jennifer Geary. Front row L to R: Lisa Desforge, Joyce LeBlanc, Ann Dever, Jill Sanderson, Sue Waltman, Julie Hynes, Karen Earle.

"We had a lot of fun this year. Only four of us were returning players, so we had a rough start, but by the end we played well."

Kristen Connors

W.S.C.'s volleyball team was off to a slow start this season with an 0-5 record. In the first match against Smith College, Westfield was downed 2-15, 5-15. They met their next defeat at the hands of the University of Hartford with a final score of 0-15, 1-15. Amherst challenged Westfield and came away the winners. With Bentley College came the fourth defeat and Bridgeport then sent the Owls home winless. A win finally came in their first conference match against Mass. Maritime when the Owls triumphed after losing the first game 4-15 rebounded to defeat the Buccaneers 15-4, 15-12, 15-7.

The Owls often compete against Division I and II schools so their competition is tough. Being a rebuilding year Coach Jarvis had to start at the beginning and teach the girls the basics about the game. Many of the players come to Westfield with very little experience so their first year is a learning year.

The season ended with a 4-13 record, and the Owls are looking forward to improve upon their record next year. Senior Kristen Connors was named All-Mass. State College Conference, while Senior Julie Heher and Junior Margo Moore were Honorable Mention All-Mass. State College Athletic Conference selections.

Back row L to R: Adria Pritchard, Renee Gawlinski, Loren Moore, Kathleen Santoro, Kristen Connors, Margo Moore, Rosemary Duerr. Front row L to R: Karen Josephson, Brenda Wood, Nanci McKeen, Katie O'Neil, Donna Burklund, and Julie Heher.

THE LAST SEASON

Julie Heher

Kristen Connors

Karen Josephson

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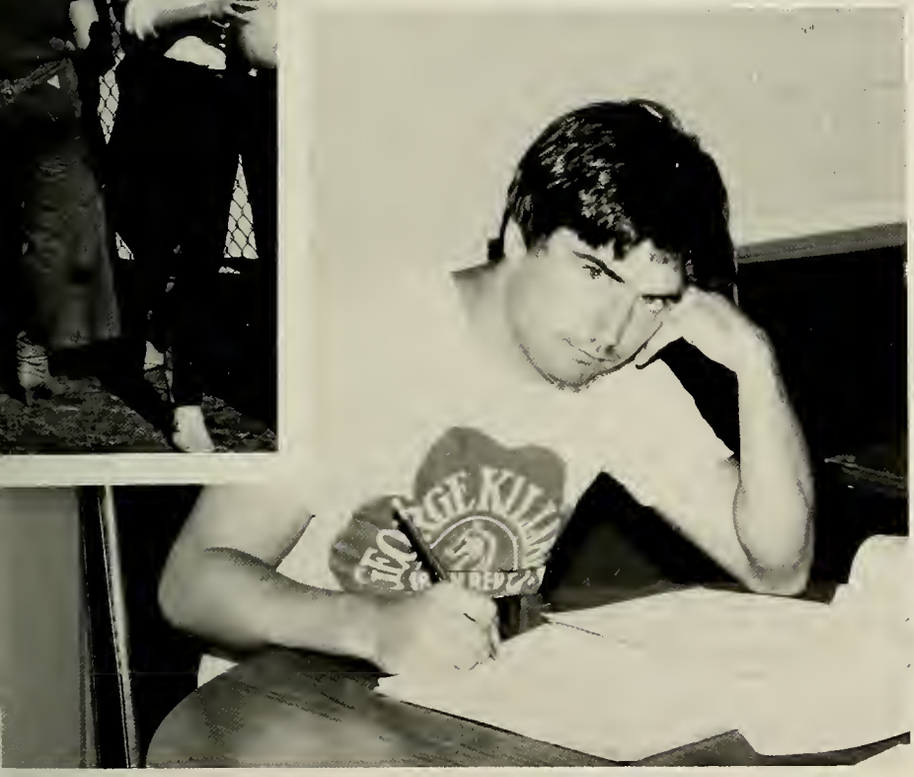


MDA NEEDS YOU
PUT MORE MUSCLE
BEHIND IT!

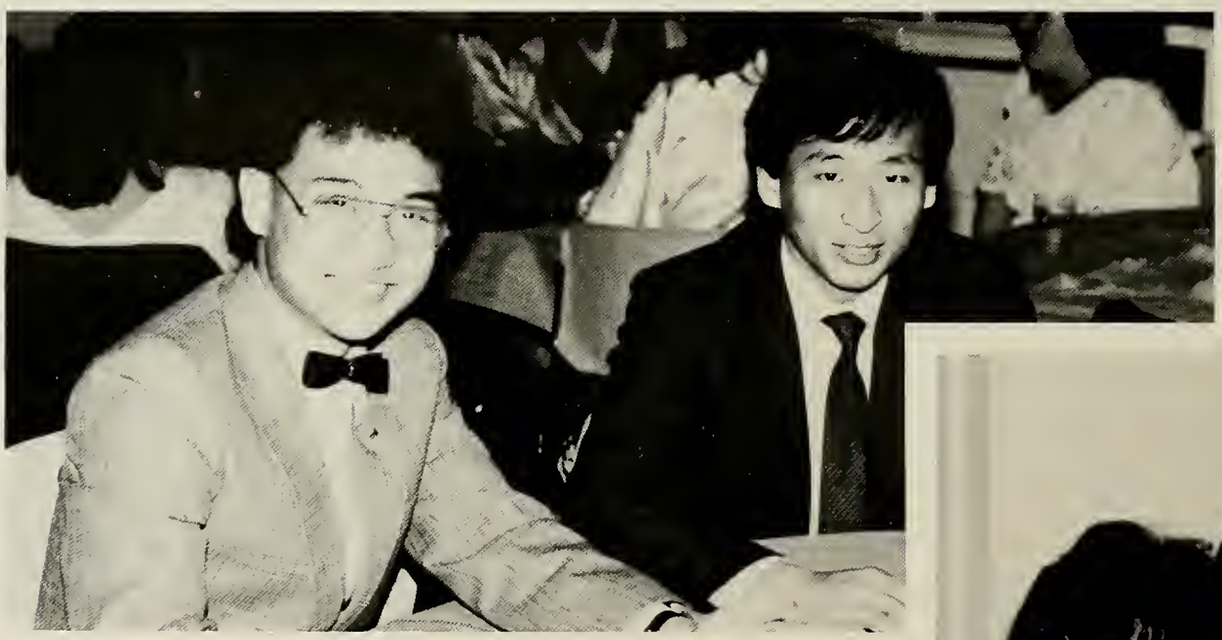
SUPER
DANCE

Students at Westfield State raised over $800 at the seventh annual Superdance for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Seventy-five dancers filled the floor at the peak of the event which lasted from 8:00 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday. Each dancer was responsible for seeking donations from friends and neighbors, including many Westfield residents.

Sophomores Diana Calusdian and Gina D'Ambrosia were thrilled with the success of the fundraiser and by the enthusiasm of the participants. D'Ambrosia, who has been a volunteer fundraiser for the MDA for many years and has performed in telethons, said that she was "glad to see so many supporters for a special cause."

Last year, W.S.C. was recognized for having raised more money for muscular dystrophy through its superdance than any participating school in Western Mass.

Music for the dance was supplied by the radio station and prizes for students raising the most money were donated by the MDA.



Scanlon Cafe was Transformed into a Winter Wonderland

Owl's Nest Lives Up To Expectations

The old walls inside of the Owls Nest are gone and the reconstruction is complete. The new Owls Nest was open seven days a week. On Sunday thru Wednesday it was open to students of all ages. On Thursday thru Saturday the Owls Nest was open to students 21 or older, in keeping with Mass. State alcohol laws.

The new Owls nest provided entertainment, such as music, dancing and cable television which was viewed on two large video screens.

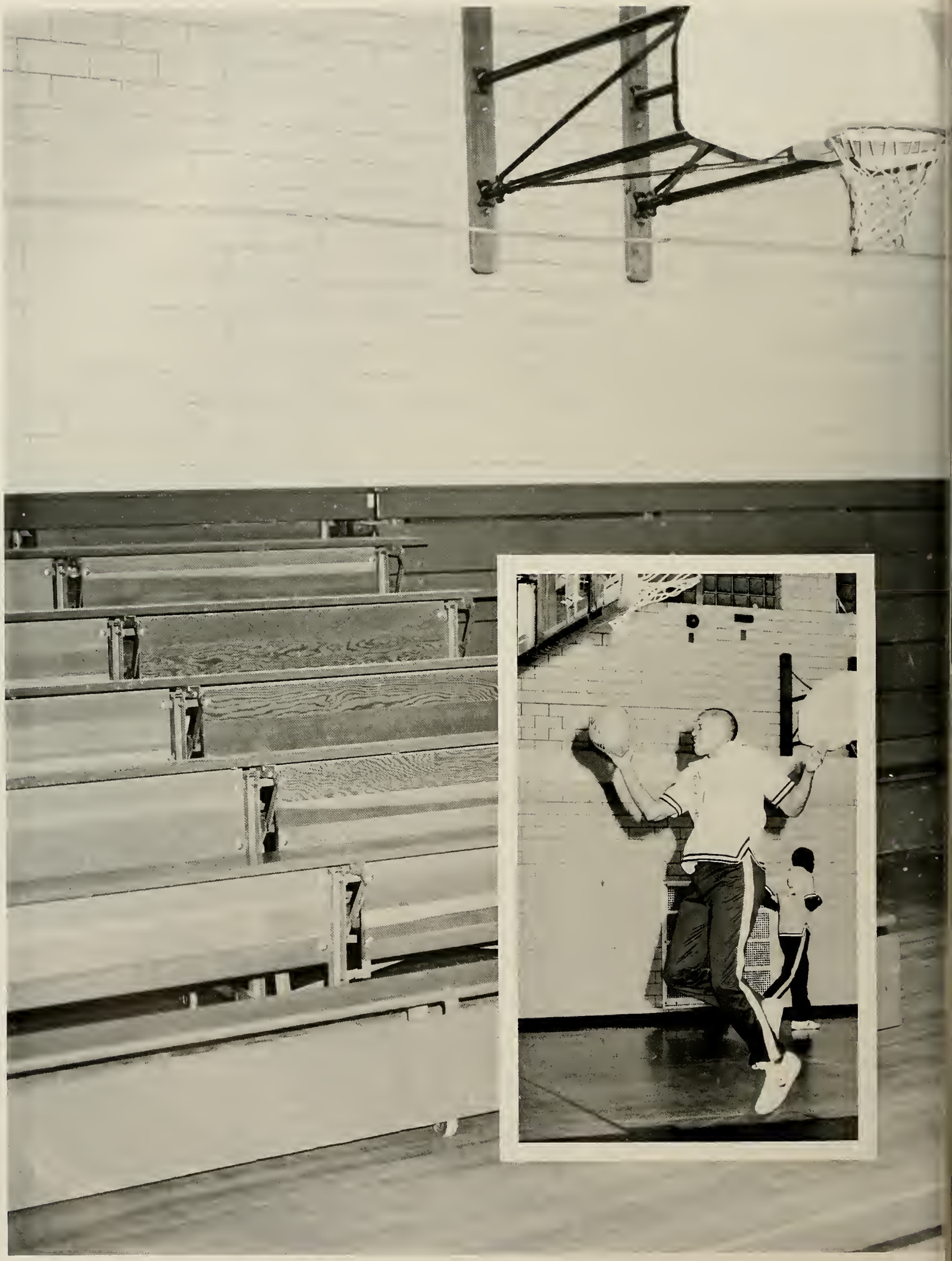
The facility is also equipped with a functional 'state of the art' kitchen, offering a wide variety of beverages including frozen-drinks. Pizza, nachos, and other food snacks were available at all times.

The hard-wood dance floor is twice the size of the old floor, surrounded by a stainless steel rail. Also the tables and chairs have the capacity to seat 320 people and have taken the place of the old picnic tables.

The color scheme is brighter, with the walls being half mauve-tone and half natural wood. During the winter months a coat check room was available for the students convenience.

Sweethearts Gather For A Night Of Excitement

Spaghetti Dinner Marks 86 Days Until Graduation



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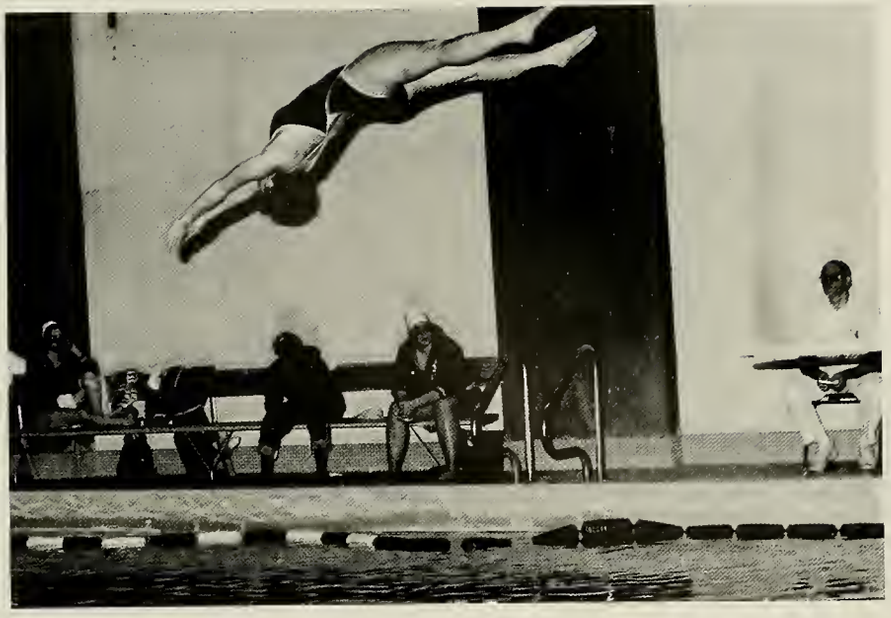


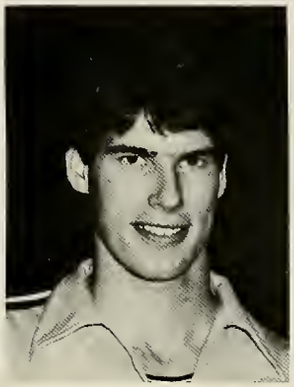
Back row L to R: Trainer Rich Piecre, Asst. Coach Robert Lawless, Victor Davis, Kevin Curry, Brian Duren, Russell Thompson, Rob Langenauer, Bryan Gilmer, George Bent, Karl Hoopes, Head Coach Rick Janes, Manager Terry Gray. Front row L to R: Tim Tobin, Fred Burton, Brian Power, Levon Freeman, Mark Culpo, and Dave O'Connell.

With seven veterans returning from last season, including leading scorer Brian Duren, and leading rebounder Russell Thompson, the Owls looked forward to a successful year.

Taking over the helm of the program is first-year Head Coach Rick Janes, who replaces Hilton White. Janes, a former head coach at Easthampton High, was very optimistic about the season. He knew that the Owls toughest competition would be the independent schools and he was right. After playing four of the five independents, the Owls record stood 0-4. Even though they lost those games, they had been close throughout. Overall the Owls did well finishing 12-11 and 6-6 in MASCAC. Russell Thompson did extremely well this season. He made All-Conference and was the number one Division III rebounder in the nation. George Bent made G.T.E. Academic All-District and Brian Duren made second team All-Conference.

THE LAST SEASON

Brian Duren



Brian Power

Rob Langenauer

Dave O'Connell

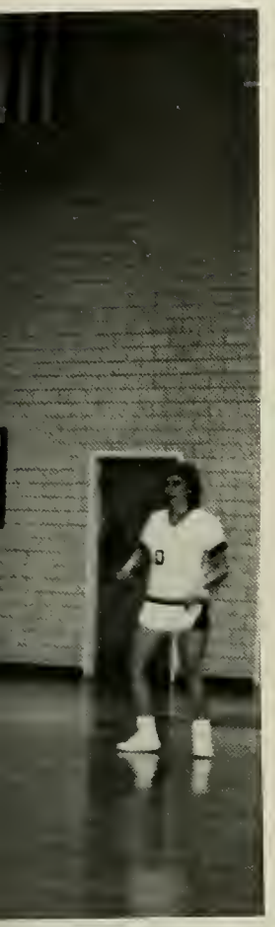
Levon Freeman

"Our best game was against A.I.C. Fred Burton scored with one second on the clock to win in overtime and Brian Duren broke W.S.C. record with 3rd jumpshot."

Rob Langenhauer

THE LAST SEASON

Derreth Adams



"We had a very small team this season, but we worked well together. It was our Coaches first year with the team and he was super."
Derreth Adams

A new look was found on the women's basketball team this year, which included a new head coach Hilton White and nine new players. According to White, the Owls had a good nucleus of players, with experience under their belts.

The Owls played a very competitive Division III schedule this season, besides the conference powers Salem State and Bridgewater State, the Owls played Springfield College, Western Connecticut, AIC, Rhode Island College, and Western New England. The Owls ended the season with a 10-13 record overall and a 5-7 record in the MASCAC. Beth Hennessy scored the 1000th point of her career in the game against Rhode Island College, making her the all-time leading scorer in Westfield history and she was also All-Conference.

Back row L to R: Asst. Coach Charles Hollis, Teresa Price, Kathy Norton, Meg Curran, Margo Moore, Kelly LaChance, Yvette Davis, Cheryl Bassett, Karen Frawley, Head Coach Hilton White. Front row L to R: Captains Derreth Adams and Beth Hennessy. Missing: Felicia Byers and Kristen Sikora.

Back row L to R: Bob Gannon, Don Palmer, Dan Fleming, Dwight Lowe, Mike Holubowich, Cap. Peter Laviolette, Jay Taranto, Cap. Dave Russo, John Krim, Gary Blandy. Front row L to R: Head Coach Larry O'Donnell, Don Lincoln, Matt Bete, Billy Pappas, Jim Williams, Tim Naze, Gary Balentine, Brian Duke, Coach-Prof. Jerry Healy. Missing: Gary Mandia, Buddy Mercuri, Pat Rahilly, Bruce Woodfin, Brian Lincoln, Kevin Craig, Sean Themelli, Mark Ouellette.

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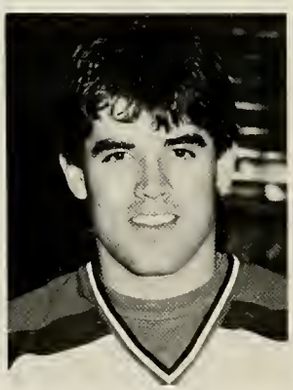

Peter Laviolette

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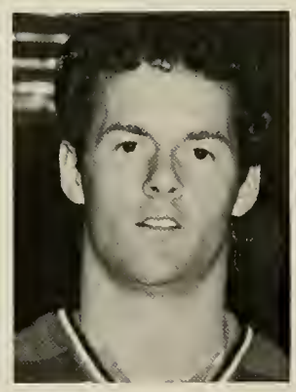

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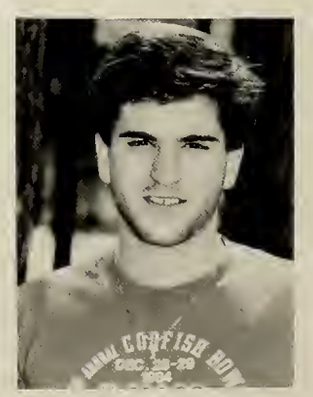

Gary Mandia

"We had 16 games last season which our opponents scored at least five goals or more. With our new group of goalies, we should cut that margin."

Coach Michonski

With fourteen new players on the Westfield State Hockey roister, the coach felt very cautious about the season. The team was very young and they entered the season being optimistic.

The Owls opened their season with the Brockport State Tournament, in which they went into overtime against Penn State and won with a score of 7-6. Mike Holubowich scored the tying goal with one minute and 46 seconds to play in regulation time. Peter Laviolette scored the overtime goal, which lead Westfield to victory.

Then the Owls were plagued with bad luck, losing their next 12 games. A win finally came against Wesleyan. The action started only 32 seconds into the first period when Laviolette gave the puck to Holubowich who put it past the Wesleyan goalie for his first of four goals. Russo scored off a shot from Fleming at 8:35 bringing Westfield's tally to two. The second period was dominated by Holubowich, who gets the credit for tallying for the Owls three more times. Themelli then scored with the help of Laviolette, making the final score 6-3. This was the first victory for newly appointed head coach, former player Larry O'Donnell. The Owls ended the season with a 3-19 record overall. Peter Laviolette made All-Conference and has a tryout with the Minn. North Stars in August.

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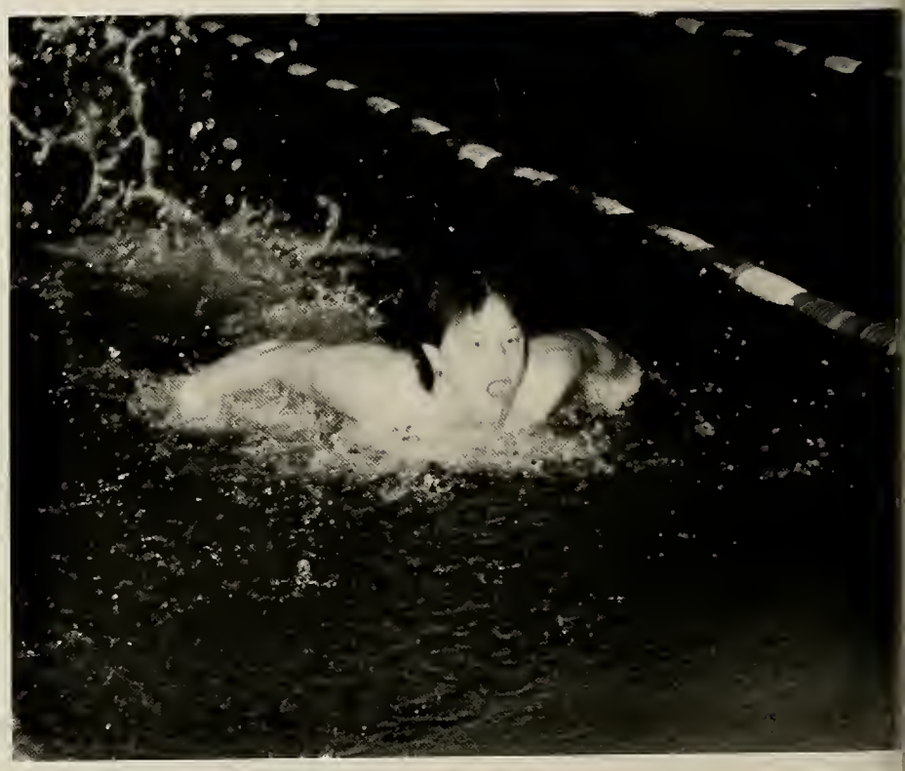
Nancy Dougherty

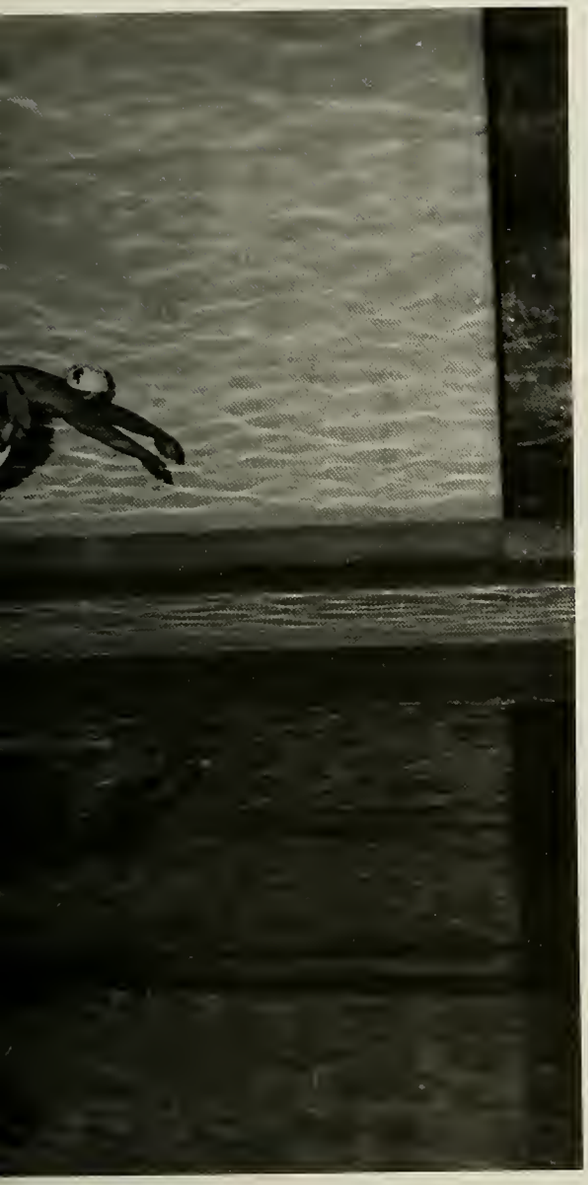
"We had a great season this year, breaking seven school records. We worked hard and had a lot of fun and Coach Laing is always supportive."
Deb Sambrook

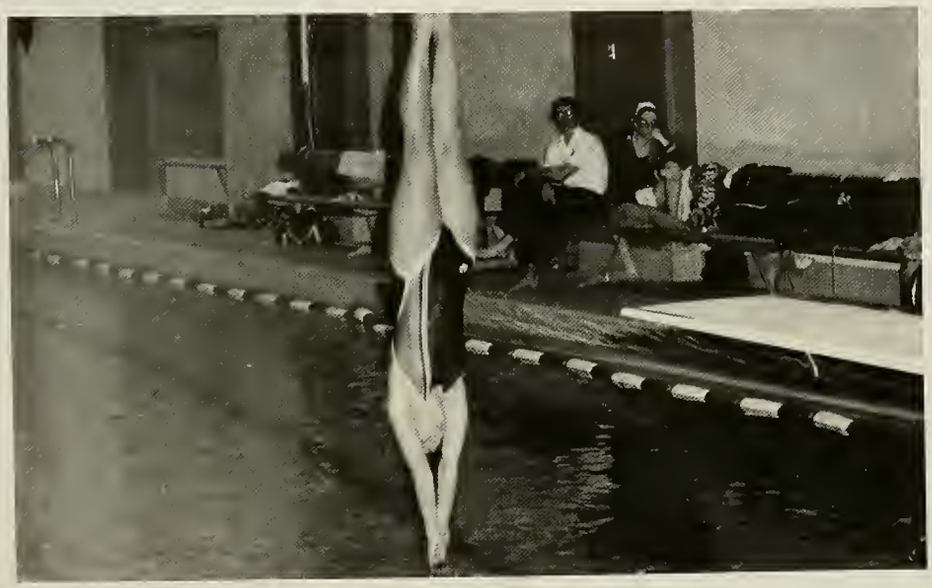


The Westfield State Women's Swim Team finished their regular season in fine fashion with two close wins. The Owl swimmers faced two rivals in Salem State and U. Mass Boston, both away meets, and came away winners in both of them.

Under the leadership of Coach Dave Laing and junior captain Deb Sambrook, the Owls' last meet displayed the promise that the team had displayed all season. With seven school records being broken, including every backstroke record, the team showed a wealth of talent for the future.

The records began breaking earlier in the season. In a tough loss to Plymouth State, six school records were broken and several swimmers swam to personal bests. The team continued to break school records right up to the last meet against Salem with the 400 Medley Relay of Anne Webster, Deb Sambrook, Michelle Overton, and Lisa Desforge setting a new record. Coach Laing was happy with the season and named Deb Sambrook recipient of the award for Outstanding Contributions to the Team.





Back row L to R: David Anthony, Carolyn Stover, Sally Crehan, Tracy Daly, Eileen Sullivan, Michelle Overton, Head Coach Dave Laing. Front row L to R: Chris Wrubel, Deb Sambrook, Anne Webster, Christine Couper, Suzanne Sullivan, and Nancy Dougherty. Missing: Deb Moulton

THE LAST SEASON

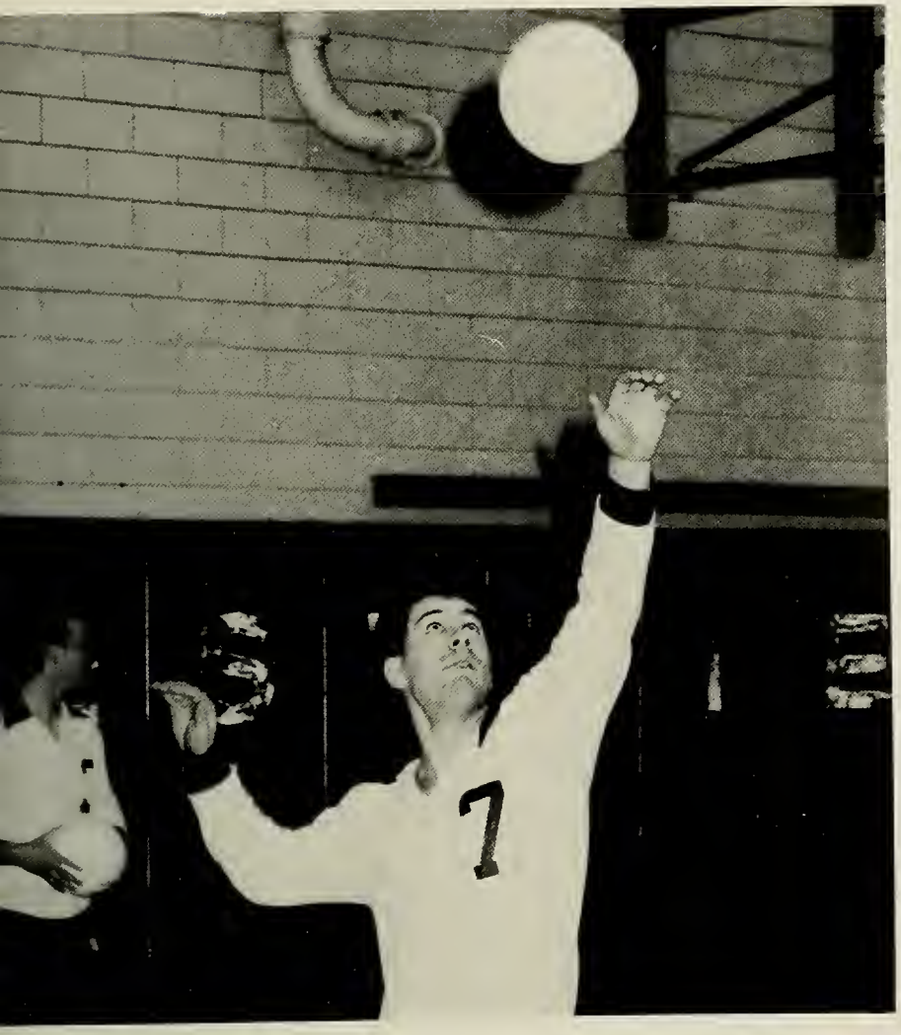
Rob Lavigne

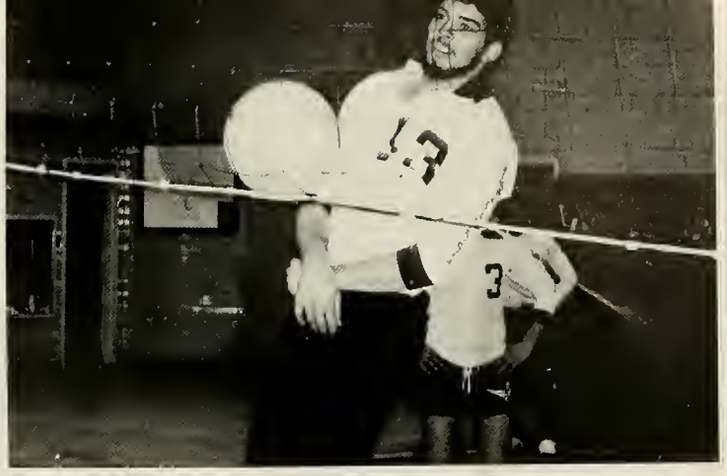
Scott Morrison

Don McCarthy

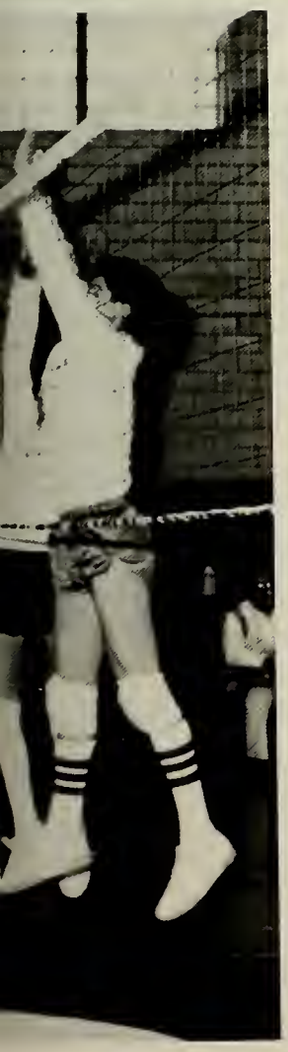
"This year's team had many different personalities and everyone handled our disappointments in their own way, but our moral was always good."

Don McCarthy



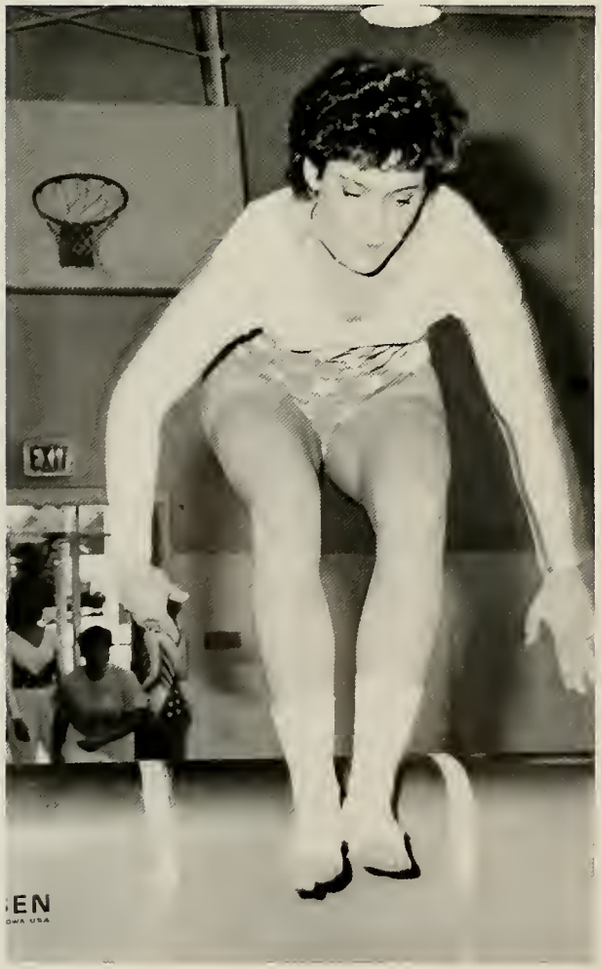


The Westfield State Men's Volleyball Team started their season late as compared to the other winter sports. They did not have any games before break. their first game was on January 29 against WNEC and Bridgeport. There is no conference for volleyball so they play mostly Division I and Division II teams which makes their competition tough. They ended their season with a 2-12 record which could have been easily reversed because they lost most of their games by only a point or two. The team will be losing three seniors and with another year under their belts the young team is looking forward to improving upon their record next year. The team worked well together and they would help each other out if someone was having trouble. The Coaches Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Team was given to Rob Lavigne.



Back row L to R: Head Coach Steve Jarvis, Reid Lennertz, Ron Bachand, Dan Dangelo, Andy Nelson, Jim Ciolino, Peter Joncas, Ian Blanchard. Front row L to R: Brent Dawson, Scott Morrison, Steve Boudrot, Rob Lavigne, Jack Hyland, and Don McCarthy.

Back row L to R: Colleen Maunsell, Kelly Glover, Jean Hamilton. Front row L to R: Sue Henneberry, Marilyn DeBesse, Coach Sandy Mannello.



"We are like a family, the team and the coach are very close. We have a really good program here, and we need to get more girls involved."
Colleen Maunsell

The Westfield State Women's Gymnastic Team set a school record of 127.65 points in a loss to Bridgewater State. W.S.C. had set a school record earlier this season, scoring 124.1 points against Connecticut College. Colleen Manusell was second in the All-Around at the Bridgewater meet, scoring 30.5 points. Maunsell also scored a 8.2 on the floor exercises, good for first place. Marilyn DeBesse was second with a score of 8.15. The Owls win came against Smith College, 113.1 91.8. Maunsell won the All-Around with a score of 29.3 and DeBesse was second with a score of 27.0. Under the leadership of Coach Mannnello and junior captain Kelly Glover, the Owls had their best season ever. They qualified for the New England Championships and placed fifth. Kelly Glover was 5th on the balance beam. Maunsell participated at the ECAC Championship and qualified for NCAA Regionals. They will all be returning next year and hope to break some more records.

Back row L to R: John Otrando, Doug Allen, Andy Fronczak, Dave Sinnery, John Whidden, Paul Murphy, Mike Keegan. Middle row L to R: Mike Kaleta, Joe Cauvin, Ken Parece, Tom Wildes, Lenwood Alston, Mike Hanley. Front row L to R: Jeff Cahill, Keith Rice, Steve Gaebel, Mitch Longley, Tony Brice and Tom Stewart.

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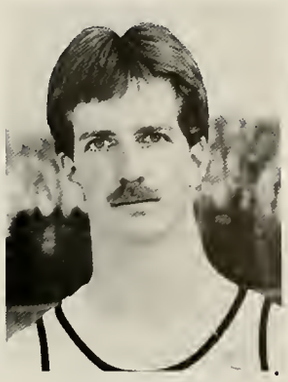

Dave Sinnery

Mitch Longley

John Whidden

Congratulations to Victor Gilmer for placing 7th in the 55M Hurdles in the NCAA Division III Nationals.

"Indoor Track is mostly a workout season, although we do run against Division I schools, so the competition is tough."

Dave Sinnery

Qualified for NE III Championship

Lenwood Alston	55M Dash
Victor Gilmer	55M Hurdles
John Whidden	600Y
Dave Sinnery	600Y
Paul Murphy	1000Y
Mitch Longley	35LB WT. and Shotput
John Otrando	35LB WT.
2 Mile Relay	
Mile Relay	

Qualified for New England Championship

Lenwood Alston	55M Dash
Victor Gilmer	55M Hurdles
Mitch Longley	35LB WT.

Qualified for NCAA III Indoor Nationals

Mitch Longley	35LB WT.
Victor Gilmer	55M Hurdles
John Otrando	35LB WT.

Team Scores

January 31:
Williams 55
Westfield 53
Worcester 28
Fitchburg 26

December 7:
Brown Univ. 94
Westfield 34
U-Mass. Boston 20
Amherst 8

November 30:
Tufts 85
Westfield 71
Fitchburg 2

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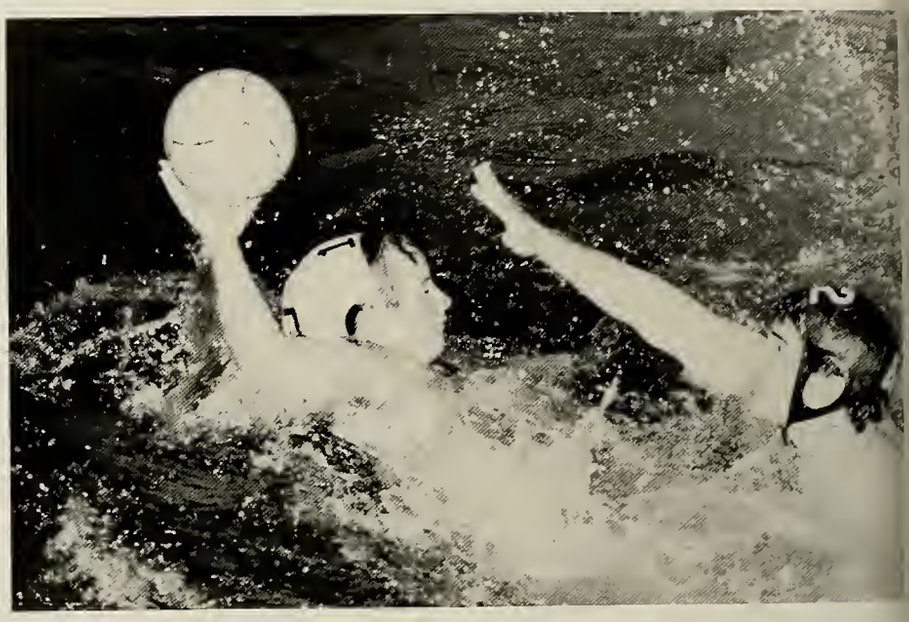

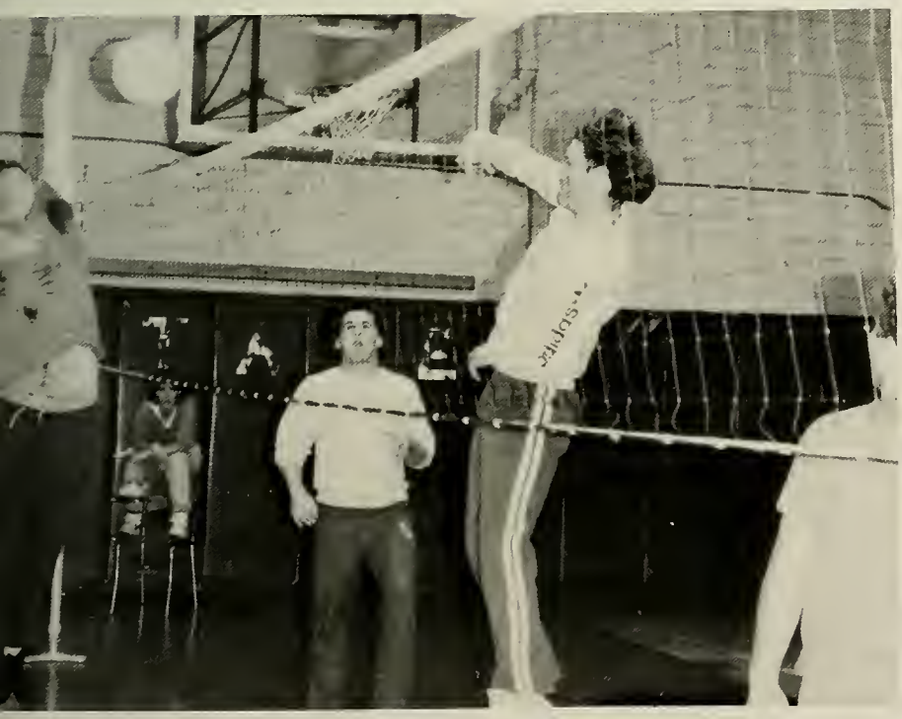

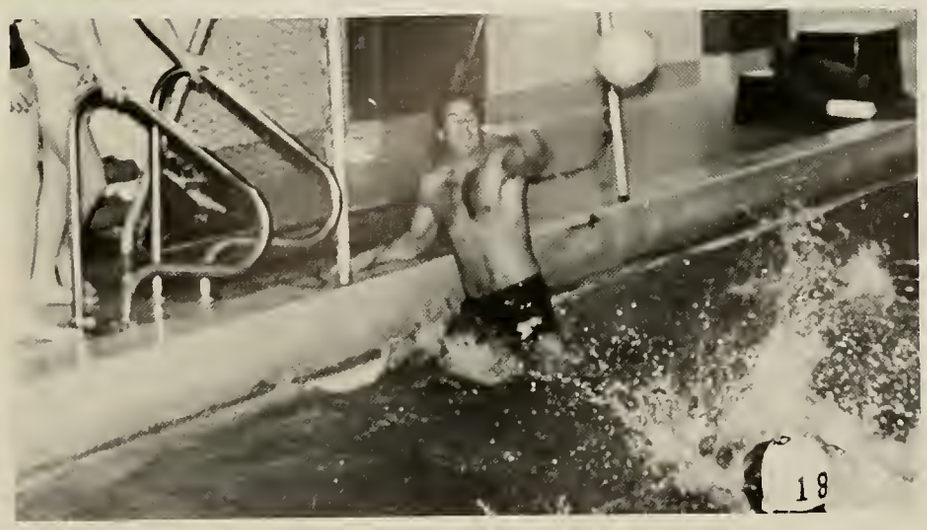

The Season In Review

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Miami

Standing Room Only For Annual Air Band Contest

As the doors opened, the auditorium rapidly filled to maximum capacity. The crowd was as excited as the performers. After about 10 minutes, the lights dimmed and the show began.

The MC for the night was Chuck Parker and after a brief introduction the show was on its way. The first act set the pace for the evening. The song was by pop/heavy metal group Van Halen. This group of four energetic male students delivered an excellent performance and the rest of the acts did just the same. The acts ranged in musical tastes and styles, from a leather-clad male Madonna to a rappin', clappin' Run DMC to a short from "The Sound of Music."

The judges had an extremely hard time picking the top three groups and after much deliberation the three were chosen. The third place award went to an act who had recreated a well-known Robert Palmer video very authentically. Second place was awarded to the Von Trapp Family Players and first place was awarded to Jackon & Co. for their rendition of "What Have You Done For Me."

W.S.C. Celebrates At Chez Josef

The 1986 Senate Banquet was its usual success. Under the direction of Senate Secretary Kelly Clark, the committee did a superb job of organizing the evening. The evening started with its traditional awards ceremony, in which all the senators received an award for all their work over the year. The Advisors were also presented with gifts, for all their support and guidance. Students from each class were presented with "Blue Key Awards," which are given in recognition and appreciation of outstanding achievement and dedication to the college. This is the highest honor given to a student at Westfield by Student Senate.

After the awards ceremony a cocktail hour was held and dinner was served at 8:00. Then the dancing began, with entertainment provided by D.J. Kenny Richards until 1:00 A.M. And eveyone made it home safely on the buses that were provided.

Seniors Are Given Their Well Deserved Recognition

The Senior Awards Ceremony was held in Dever Auditorium on April 23. Professor Gerald Healy spoke to the seniors on "Achievement." The academic awards were presented to the seniors by their Department Chairs. The awards were presented as follows: Art — Stanley Svec, Biology — Paul Cerpovicz, Computer & Infor. Science — Mark Vangsness, Criminal Justice — Brian Boldini, Nicholas D'Angelo, Dale Desnoyers, Lisa Fontaine, Benedict Giancola, Susan Kennedy, and John Stevens II, Eco./Bus. Administration — Julie Beaudet, John Crowley, Janet Lombardo, Linda Rolandini, and Ellen Sullivan, Education — Lauri Bortolotti, Susan Hamilakis, Deborah LaValley, Dainne Ondrick, Susan Smith, and Dawn Wright, English — Maureen Ann Carver, Geo./Reg. Planning — Dawn Wright, HPERD — Stephen Avola, and Karen Mazza, History — Nadine Cignoni, and James Tarantino, Mass Media, Judith White Lafond Award — Robert Miele, Math — Paul Boutin, Charles Millett, and Dianne Sujat, Music — Michael Atkinson, Anthony Falcetti, Marcia Jester, Trisha McNerney, and Karen Strycharz, Physical Sci. — Paul Cerpovicz, Political Sci. — Barbara Baldwin, Lisa Fountaine, Stacey Horn, Maureen Taylor and James Vilakis, Psychology — Lisa Benoit, Martha Brown, Kimberly Hughes, Christine Lombardi, Maryann Marley, Gloria Page, Stacie Sadler, and Elaine Senez, Sociology — Karen Olinski. Wisdom and Merit Awards went to Gina Arruda, Leanne Houle, Louis Kochanek, Beverly McGee, Charles Millett, Michael Pratt, Joe Quaratella, Jr., Doreen Sardella, Susan Smith, John Whidden, and Dawn Wright. Recipients of the William T. Spears — Mary Bernadette H. Handy Memorial Scholarship were Donna Denoncourt and William Fuller. Arno Maris Scholarship Awards went to Derryll Brudzinski, Debra Midura, and Stanley Svec. John Stadnicki Memorial Awards went to Wayne Ball, and Charles Millett. The Professional Award — HPERD went to Beverley Zipper and Michael Zuccala. The Prof. John B. Sbrega Memorial Math Awards went to Paul Boutin and Charles Millett. The Harvey Roazen Memorial Award went to Mark Sawula. The next awards that were given out were Senior Appreciation Awards. Given by the Class Officers to those seniors who have helped throughout the four years.

Spring Weekend: The Final Fling Before Exams

NIKE

Party It Up At The Owl's Nest

RACING

Exchange Student Lends Authenticity To M.T. G.

An exchange student lended a touch of authenticity to Westfield State's production of "Oklahoma." John Mavers of Bixby, Oklahoma played the part of Will, one of the leading characters in the show. One of his co-stars, John Brainerd, who plays Ali Hakim, comes to us from North Pole, Alaska. Mavers and Brainerd are in New England this semester as part of Westfield's national student exchange program. The comical love story taking place as Oklahoma becomes a state was directed by Charles Parker. He was assisted by Lisa Broderick as Choreographer and by Peter Ransom and Tony Falcetti as Music Directors. They all blended their special talents to make "Oklahoma," a success. Not only did they have the opportunity of working with some talented exchange students, but they also worked with some superb local talent, which included: Stephen Dimilla, Debbie Griswold, Colleen Moriarty, Erin Murphy, Steven Murphy, Tina Webb, Carol Burnett, Beth Kadra, Joanne Saalfrank, April Broadway, Chris Lombardi, Wayne Giles, Dave Balardini, Lisa Belvery, Dave Hathaway,

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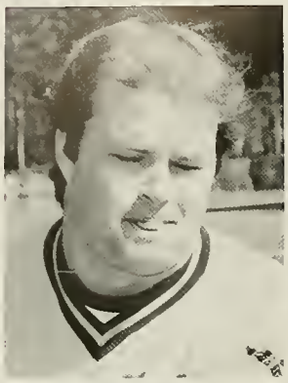
PREVIEW

THE LAST SEASON

Kevin Greer

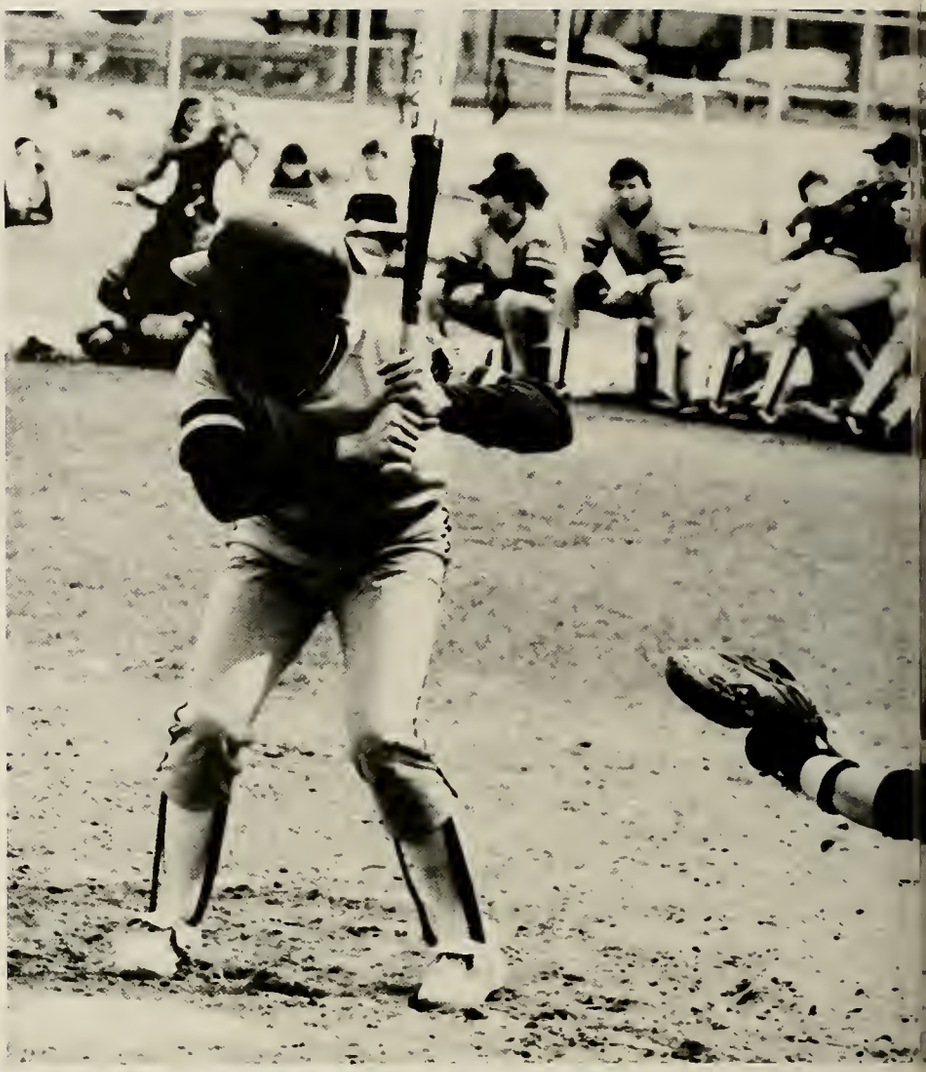


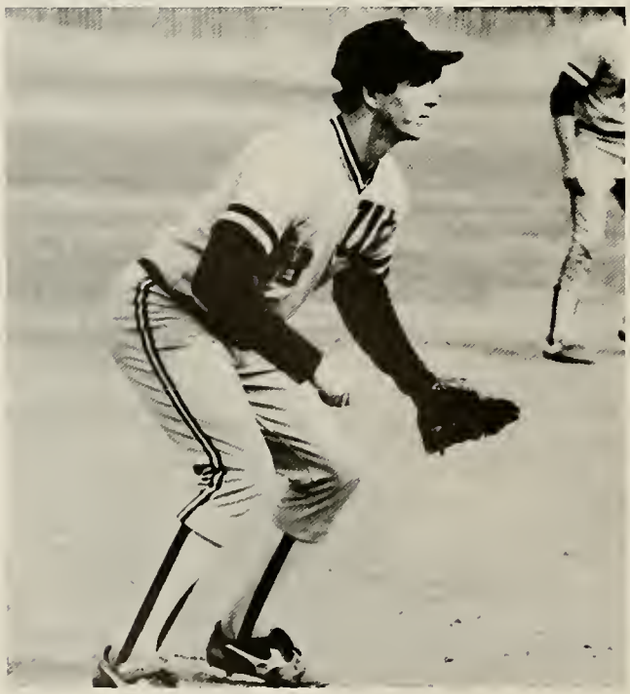
Luke Simpson

Michael Corliss

"As a team our best game was against Bridgewater State, we won 15-3. The team played really well and everything just clicked."

Kevin Greer





Back row L to R: Trainer Rich Pierce, Asst. Coach John Jones, Pat Burns, Rich Locke, Kevin Greer, Mike Corliss, Paul Rogers, Bob Laughran, Isaac Coraballo, Bob Fleming, Dave Moorhouse, Greg Beauregard, Head Coach Howard Burns. MIddle row L to R: Tom Galvani, Jim Cronin, Bill Jackson, Peter Nadeau, Tom Frederick, Lars Lambros, Kevin McDonald, Ron Wieners. Front row L to R: Luke Simpson, Ted Burns, Tom Larson, Tony Tringali, Greg Roy and Chris Bisanti. Missing: John Scanlon.

With only eight returning veterans back from a year ago, The Westfield State Baseball team embarked upon its 1986 season with a 12 game southern trip to the North Carolina area, which began March 14 against Delaware State University.

The season opener, exposed eight new players in the W.S.C. lineup. The only returning starter from a year ago is senior, third baseman Mike Corliss, who batted .273, with 10 runs scored and 16 rbi's in 1985. Second year Head Coach Howard Burns commented, "The southern trip was a great opportunity for our new players to gain experience very quickly."

Returning are the Owls three top pitchers, Senior Kevin Greer, Senior Luke simpson, and Sophomore Tom Frederick. The Owls added depth to their pitching staff with Junior Bill Jackson, Junior Kevin Mcdonald, Junior Greg Beauregard, and Freshman Bob Laughran.

The Owls ended their season with a 11-22 record. Some consistent players were Ron Wieners with a batting average of .294, Tom Larsen with an average of .293, Isaac Coraballo with an average of .329 and Greg Roy with an average of .286 and he was named Honorable Mention All-Conference. The Coaches Award for Outstanding Contributions to the team was given to Captain Kevin Greer.

THE LAST SEASON

Julie Heher

With ten players returning from a team which in 1985 was MASCAC Co-Champions and earned a berth in the ECAC Tournament posting an 18-13 record, the Westfield State's Women's Softball Team had high hopes for the 1986 season.

Led by Head Coach Joyce O'Donnell, who enters her seventh year at Westfield, owning a 92-75 record, the Owls returned six starters, lead by All-New England selections junior pitcher Donna McLean, junior Co-Captain catcher Lisa Lebiecki, and sophomore shortstop Cheryl Bassett. Heher, the only senior on the team, batted .278 last season and was the Owls starting leftfielder this year. The Owls had a good season with an overall record of 10-13, being 7-5 in the MASCAC and 10-10 in Division III. They are hoping to improve upon their record next year. The Coaches Award for Outstanding Contributions to the team was given to Julie Heher.

Back row L to R: Donna McLean, Nina Vivenzio, Johanna Madge, Mary Kurpiel, Sharon Flagg, Renee Savage, Cheryl Bassett, Bridget Roguz, Head Coach Joyce O'Donnell. Front row L to R: Terri Hathaway, Bonnie Staniewicz, Co-Captain Lisa Lebiecki, Co-Captain Julie Heher, Karen Frustaci, Joelle Hayes, and Margie Nado. Missing: Meg Curran.

"We have a very competitive schedule this year and hope to finish the season battling rivals Bridgewater and Salem for the title."

Coach O'Donnell

THE LAST SEASON

Michael Gorrasi

Kevin McGovern

Michael Flynn

With 14 players returning from a team which posted a 10-3 record a year ago, the Westfield State Lacrosse Team looked forward to another successful season. Head Coach Russ Mooney, who returns for his second season was very happy when talking about his 1986 squad, "Although we have a harder schedule in 1986, I think this season should be successful."

Mike Flynn, the Owls best defense man a year ago, returns to the Owls lineup as a graduate student, while Mike Gorrasi, one of the nation's leading scorers in 1985 (28 goals, 34 assists) during his career ranks fifth on the WSC all-time scoring list with 152 points (88 goals, 64 assists) as of 1985. This season Gorrasi proved to out do himself again, scoring six goals and assisting on three more in a 13-8 victory over UMass-Boston to become the all-time leading scorer in WSC Lacrosse history. The Owls finished their season with a 9-6 record. Gorrasi along with Robert Quinn will be playing in a semi-pro league in Australia.

Back row L to R: Head Coach Russ Mooney, Don Sheehan, Scott Breen, Nick Brown, Mike Zooleck, Tom Friel, David Anthony, John Ockerbloom, Jim O'Laughlin, David McGovern, Steve Oberholtzer, Gerard Smith. Middle row L to R: Robert Quinn, Jim Alkman, David Tse, Joe Conry, Rick DePasquale, Ron Saponaro. Front row L to R: John Funaro, Michael Gorrasi, Kevin McGovern, Michael Flynn, Jim O'Donnell, and Ron Legrus. Missing: Jon Izzo, Rich Kazarian, Dan Bowen, and Frank Chlastawa.

"We are looking forward to an exciting season. We have a very strong attack and defense lead by Mike Flynn and Mike Gorrasi."
Coach Mooney

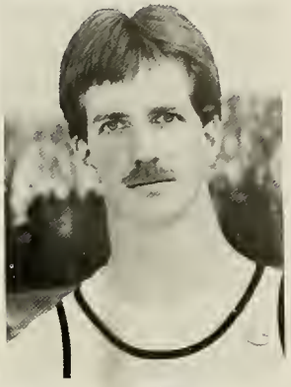
Back row L to R: Pat Nee, Tim Riley, Tom Wildes, Craig McDonald, Scott Viel, Steve Gaebel. Next row L to R: Andy Fronczak, Tom Stewart, Paul Murphy, Ken Parece, Tony Brice, Pete Mole, Jeff Cahill. Next row L to R: Keith Rice, Chris Burns, Joe Cauvin, Mike Keegan, Lenwood Alston, Doug Allen, Ken Pliska. Front row L to R: Mitch Longley, John Otrando, Dave Sinnery, Rich Ward, John Whidden, Mike Hanley and Mike Kaleta. Missing: Victor Gilmer and Mark Smith.

"We had a young team this year, with only four of us graduating. We were Conference Champions and next year should prove as successful."

John Whidden

THE LAST SEASON

Joe Cauvin



Dave Sinnery

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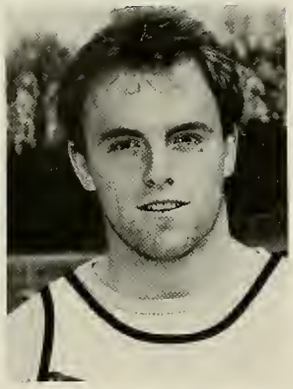


Mitch Longley

The Westfield State Men's Track team did what they usually do which is become Conference champions for the ninth time out of the last twelve years. Gaining All-Conference status were Victor Gilmer, Dave Sinnery, Mike Keegan, Mitch Longley, Craig McDonald, and John Otrando. Westfield placed fourth in the New England Division III Championship and seventh in Easterns, with Sinnery winning the 400M hurdles and Gilmer winning the 110M hurdles. Gilmer also competed in the NCAA Nationals and gained All-American status placing eighth. Coach Gravel will lose four very talented seniors but he is looking forward to another successful season next year. The Coaches Award for Outstanding contributions to the Team was given to Senior Dave Sinnery.

THE LAST SEASON

Jill Sanderson

Jennifer Geary

Lisa Senatore

Back row L to R: Head Coach Carolyn Dewey, Denise McNulty, Nancy Jones, Laura Maragnano, Elisa Ercolini, Vicki Sullivan. Next row L to R: Kim Roy, Karen Frawley, Cheryl Thompson, Joanne Saalfrank, Sheila Malone, Diane Tremblay. Next row L to R: Jean Hamilton, Deb Lievi, Joyce LeBlanc, Renee Gawlinski, Kathy Norton, MaryBeth Lapsley. Front row L to R: Sharon Lassard, Jill Sanderson, Lisa Senatore, and Jennifer Geary

"The team did well as a whole, although performance is based on individual effort, everybody was there to cheer each other on."
Jill Sanderson

A lot of newcomers graced the Westfield Women's Track Team this season. Early in the season at the April 5th meet, the young team proved to be competitive. They placed second to five teams. Kathy Norton won the javelin and the 3000, Sharon Lassard won the high jump and Renee Gawlinski set a school record in the Hammer. The 440 relay also pulled out a victory. the Owls placed 4th in the W.S.C. Invitational with Jean Hamilton winning the 100M hurdles, Jill Sanderson winning the 400M hurdles, Lassard winning the high jump and 440 relay of Sullivan, Jones, McNulty, and Sanderson placing first.

Unfortunately, the team was plagued with many injuries and they are looking forward to an even more successful season next year. The Coaches Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Team was given to Sophomore Renee Gawlinski.

THE LAST SEASON

Ed Amato

Wade Lavigne

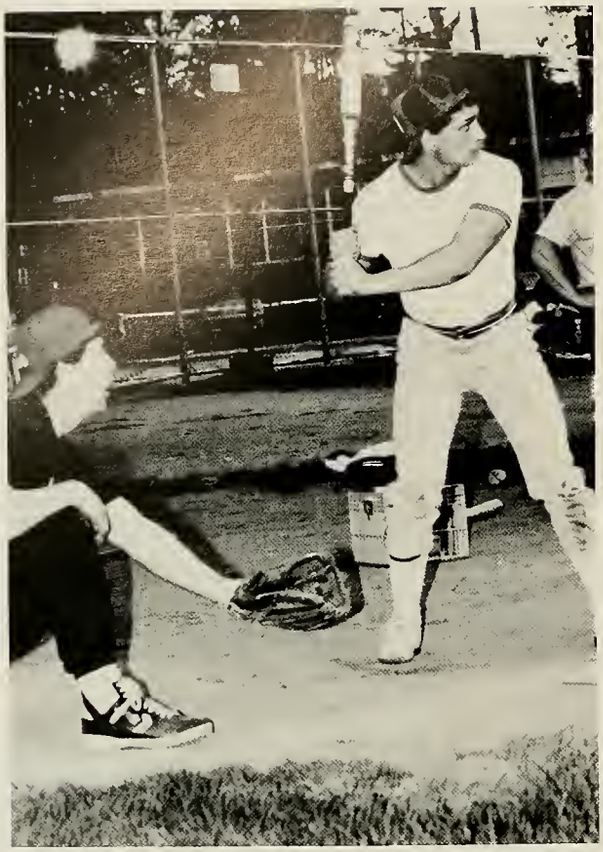
The Westfield State Golf Team enjoyed a very successful year, both in their fall and spring seasons. They defeated UMass 387-417 on September 13. Wade Lavigne led the Owls with a blistering round of 70, followed by Ed Amato with a 74. Each team sent seven golfers on the course, and top five scores from each were added to get a final total. The team had another successful outing at the 49th New England Golf Championships, winning the Guy Tedesco Award for being the first place team in Division II. W.S.C.'s team score of 633 was the best finish for the Owls in the college's history. Pat Rahilly was the top Owl finisher, leaving with a 147, and gaining All-New England Golf honors. On April 17, the Owls placed 10th overall at the Mass. Intercollegiate Golf Association Championships. Rahilly also attended the NCAA III Nationals and placed 37th, being the first in the school's history to go. The Coaches Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Team was given to Wade Lavigne.

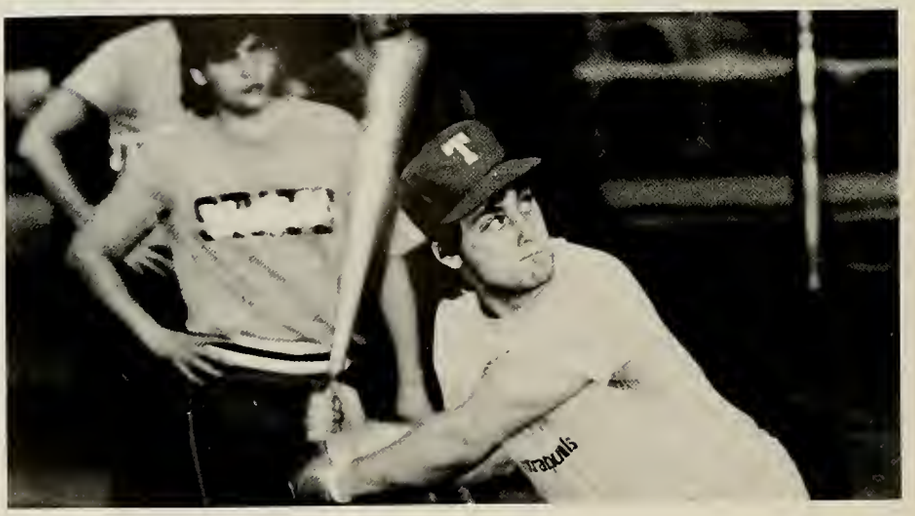
"The golf team has gotten better every year. Playing good teams helps our game improve and I will miss the team next year."

Ed Amato

Back row L to R: Tim Tassinari, Gary Fontaine, Wade Lavigne, Ed Amato, Kevin McLaughlin, Head Coach John Kurty. Front row L to R: Chris Barry, Andrew Langlois, Pat Rahilly and Mark Ouellette.

INTRAMURALS





Banacos Cup Winners:

G Spots: Back row L to R: Bob Keeley, Tim O'Connor, Rich Sarafini, Rich Braseau, Jim Taglianti. Next row: Jim Healy, John Duccimo, Doug Vigliotta, Bobby Mercer. Front: Tom LaFleur, and Jeff Green.

Survivors: Back row L to R: Holly Neff, Carol Burnett, Dina Bogan, Lynn Brindle. Front: Beth Hennessey, Bev MaGee, Peggy Tart, and Sandy Troy.

The Season In Review

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GREETINGS

Student Senate

Back row L to R: Gina Arruda, Sheila MacAleese, Paul Mondaro, Bruce Parker, Steve Murphy, Kelly Clark, Caren DePedro. Next row L to R: Kelma Haggerty, Tom Lafleur, Bev Zipper, Carl Anderson, Laura Zaccone, John Gillette, Tricia Crowley. Next row L to R: Mike Connors, John Romano, Kim Rudolph, Jim Schneider, Barbara Baldwin, Joanne Marden, Laura Gillis, Sean Burke, Tom Denton. Next row L to R: Tom Frederick, Mike Ahearn, Chris Moran, Chris Owen, Erin Sullivan, Michelle Overton, Sue Holmes. Next row L to R: Sandy Troy, Steve Sullivan, Dianne McGoldrick, Chris Allegrone, Jim Colbert, Mark Chalmers, Laurie Wietecha, Tish Pauley, Lisa Oaks, Julie Fiori. Front row L to R: Ellie Teree, Norm Smith, Laurie Sabatini, Denise Bourbonnais, Irma Garcia, Mary Rose Juettner, Kim Rodrigues, and John Boral.

Dear Seniors, Congratulations! and Good Luck in the "real world." As Student Senate President, I want to thank you for helping to make this one of the best years in Senate history. Looking back over the year, I think the Senate accomplished many of its goals and helped to create a better living environment for students. This year saw many changes in the Senate's budget procedure as well as changes in the numbers of Senators. With more Senators around we got more done and were able to put on some great bands and other great programs. Thanks to the hard work of the Senate Executive Board students enjoyed many benefits including alcohol staying on campus and the Owl's Nest remaining open. All of our events were well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time. The Senate banquet was the best in recent years and I believe our Spring Weekend was second to none. I would like to thank the Senate and the Executive Board for their support and hard work. In closing, I want to thank all of you who supported the Student Senate and its endeavors and to express to you how proud I was to serve as President during your Senior year.

Sincerely

Bruce Parker
Student Senate President

Senate Executive Board

Back row L to R: V.P. Programming Joe Quaratella, President Bruce Parker, V.P. Student Life Steve Murphy, Asst. Treasurer Paul Mondaro. Front L to R: Student Trustee Gina Arruda, Asst. Secretary Caren "Zinga" Depadro, Secretary Kelly Clark, and Treasurer Sheila MacAleese.

Commuter Council

Back row L to R: Secretary Dianne McGoldrick, Sandy Troy, Trisha Crowley, Laura Zaccone, Mary Rose Juettner, V.P. Denise Bourbonnais. Middle row L to R: Pat Heenan, Carl Anderson, President Mike Connors, Treasurer John Boral. Front row L to R: Norman Smith, and Laurie Sabbatini.

Board of Governers

Back row L to R: Marci Gintis, Maureen Fitzgerald, Kathi McColley, Irma Garcia, Andy Johnson, Maria Balzani, Karl Leiker. Front row L to R: Kim Rudolph, Mary McCarthy, Kim Rodrigues, Barbara Baldwin, and Daryl Hendery.

Program Council

Back row L to R: Chris Kelly, Norm Smith, Karen Dane, Robin Cerrati, Lisa Connolly, Barbara Baldwin, Andy Johnson. Front row L to R: Basil Maurice, Diana Calusdian, Kim Rodriques and Joanne Marden.

Attorney Generals

Lisa Pratt, Howie Zusman, Irman Garcia, and Geraldo Alicea.

Judicial Board

Back row L to R: Paul Valianti, Chairperson Laura LaVallee, Diana Calusdian, Kelly Thirkell. Middle row L to R: Tim Ford, Scott Plausse, Jim Colbert, Robert Gemme. Front row L to R: Hutson Innis, Mark Gwozdz, Vicki Frontino, Dawn Wright, and Heather Lohr.

Student Counseling Service

Back row L to R: Dan Newton, Beth Perry, Stacie Sadler, Paul Piche, Lisa Deloia, Donna Denoncourt, Suzie Collins. Middle row L to R: Elaine Senez, Larry Bedell, Judy Flavo, Advisor Beverly Tatum, Leanne Houle, Paul Martin, Liz Kliger. Front row L to R: Martha Brown, Andy Harrington, Kellie Whitmyer, Carol Hohnson, Diana Calusidian, and Lynne Dunn. Missing: Anne Marie McDonnell, and Geraldo Alicea.

Circle K

Back row L to R: Kim Banks, Jane Sikora, Patty Phillips, Diane Wright. Front row L to R: Pam Montgomery, Lisa Perry, Kathy Malloy, and Becky Benedict.

Accounting Club

Back row L to R: Jennifer Craig, Wendy Persons, Dave Smiley, Beth Blackburn, Jenny Ball. Front row L to R: Elaine Sellers, John Whidden, Sue Smiley, and Gary McNamee

H.P.E.R.D.

Emily Somerville, Patty Boyd, Patty Morano, and Tracy Daly.

Psychology Club

Back row L to R: Chris Brewer, Patricia Chartier, Maria Merloni. Front row L to R: Lisa Benoit, Maryanne Manley, and Chris Wrobel.

Psi Chi

Back row L to R: Advisor Dr. Dutch, Anne Remington, Holly Mello, Janet Wilson, Chris Wrubel, Eileen Paleologopoulos, Brenda Rivard, Daphne Felten, Barbara Kaskeski, Cynthia Robinson, Patricia Chartier, Jennifer Fournier, Christine Brewer, and Angela Wojtowicz. Middle row L to R: Beth Weber, Carol Johnson, Stephanie Townsend, Randy Thibodeau, Lisa Benoit, and Gayle Bannister. Front row L to R: Christine Lombardi, Kellie Whitmyer, Maryann Manley, and Kim Hughes.

Kappa Delta Pi

Back row L to R: Jane Sikora, Kim Banks, Laura Forcier, Kathy Walsh, Holly Mello, Mike Connors. Front row L to R: Advisor Ken Taylor, Emily Somerille, Sue Rebeiro, Lauri Bortolotti, and Ann Kirchmier.

Equestrian Club

Back row L to R: Lori McNeal, Trish Robbins, Leslie Alabran, Lorraine Burns, Adria Pridehard, Laura Bean. Front row L to R: Kelly Clark, Dave Abbott, Stacey Mosetich, Catie Duffy, Kathy Toole. Missing: Lisa Pratt, Marci Kellogg, and Kathy Deseatis.

Intramural Board

Sports Medicine

Sec. Doug Allen, Nancy Krasinkas, Kelley Emery, Head Trainer Rich Pierce, Kevin Kelley, Treasurer Martha Ruble, V.P. Jim Cerullo, and President Mike Zuccala.

Back row: Pat McAndrews, Tammie Maruco, Don McCarthy. Front row: Patty Boyd and Patty Morano.

Student Security

Back row L to R: Paul Mondaro, Dan Duff, Bernie D'Agestino, Steve Trask, Rick St. Saveaur, Rich Leihdet, Dean Clemment, Mary Kurpial, Chris Wrubel, Julie Beaudet, Mike Whitmen, Karen Vandershoot. Next row L to R: Chris Brewer, Gary Gates, Karen Frustaci, Jim Schneider, Barbara Kaskeski, Brian Miller, Jean Sullivan, Chris Stechmann, Laura Forcier, Khandi Perry. Front row L to R: Bill Lennon, Paul Marceau, Barbara Baldwin, Tim O'Conner, Joanne Marden, A.J. Bettencourt, and Kristy Nolet

Third World Organization

Back row L to R: Victor Davis, Tony Brice, Rhonda Wright, Tracy Garrett, Neil Campbell. Middle row L to R: Treva Polk, Ursula Wright, Lenwood Alston, Dominique Polk. Front row L to R: Lauren Moore, Rashid Johnson, and Angelee Shrophsire

W.S.C. Owl

Deb Sedgwick, Sandy Troy, Mike Connors, Andy Nelson, and Adam Sutton.

WSKB Radio Station

Standing L to R: Rashid Johnson, Barbara Zeccheli, Marie Arsenal, Allison Cady, Koka, Sue Edes, Sean Bernier, Kathy Davis, Heather Lohr. Sitting L to R: Les Rios, John Boral, Kristen Hession, Elizabeth Pease, Kevin Comtois, Paul Michaud, Joan Moylen, and Kris Brown.

Children's Theatre

Back row L to R: Audrey Bushey, Julie O'Meara, Gina Innamorati, Marge Slater, Donna Jaclow, Donna Burklund, Cindy Robinson, Kerry Scharmer. Front row L to R: Carrie Phelan, Anne Kirchmier, Diane Wright, Jean Hart and Debbie Sedgwick.

Theatre Company

Deb Sedgwick, Adam Sutton, and Advisor Bob Lehan, with friends from "Windowplay."

Fall Exchange

Back row L to R: Cari Skjarveland, Dean Hiersche, Tom Barnes, Mike Mildish. Middle row L to R: Brenda Woods, Gail Schoppe, Kristi Mauritzen, Gene Koehler. Front: Martha Caudle, Pethi Hayes.

Spring Exchange

Back row L to R: Pam Smith, Peter Rinning, Mercedes Keim, Laura Webb, Angela Peterson, John Brainerd, Tori Iverson. Next row L to R: Dessie Reid, Arvin Amundsen, Todd Stricklin, Shaun Ritz, Christy Neubauer, Rob Failkowski, John Mavers. Next row L to R: Beth Weber, Wes Karszawski, Pat Mayer, Donna Denoncourt, Kyle Greening, Lisa Awelon, Lori Partu. Front: Carole Anderson, Nancy Kessenich, Chuck Parker and Colette Omeara.

Class Officers

Class of '87

Treasurer Kristy Nolet, Rep. to Senate Beth Perry, V.P. Chris Allegrone, Rep. to Senate Peter Nixon, Rep. to Senate Laura Gillis, Secretary Andrea Swist, President John Malley. Missing: Elaine Falinger.

Class of '88

Tom Fredricks, Lisa Bazarian, Dave Carter, Katie Thompson, Lisa Oaks, John Ockerbloom, Jim Colbert, and Mike Ahern.

Class of '89

Evelyn Dodge, Chris Owen, Sean Burke, Kathy Quirk. Missing: Andrea Monson, Sue Holmes, Michelle Overton, and Tom Denton.

TO THE CLASS OF 1986
Congratulations and Best Wishes in all future endeavors from THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

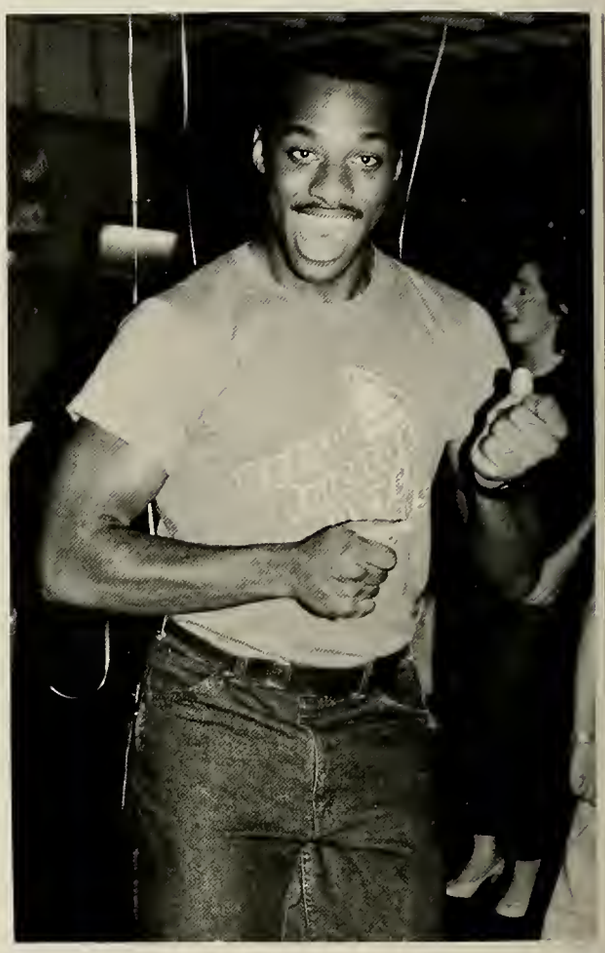
Back row L to R: Thomas Madru, Michael Liter, Esq. Philip Beattie, Esq. John St. Clair, Esq. Richard Courtney, Robert Jennings. Front row L to R: Kathleen Jarret, Jane Berry, Charles Hapcook, Gina Arruda, and Sophie Chmura.

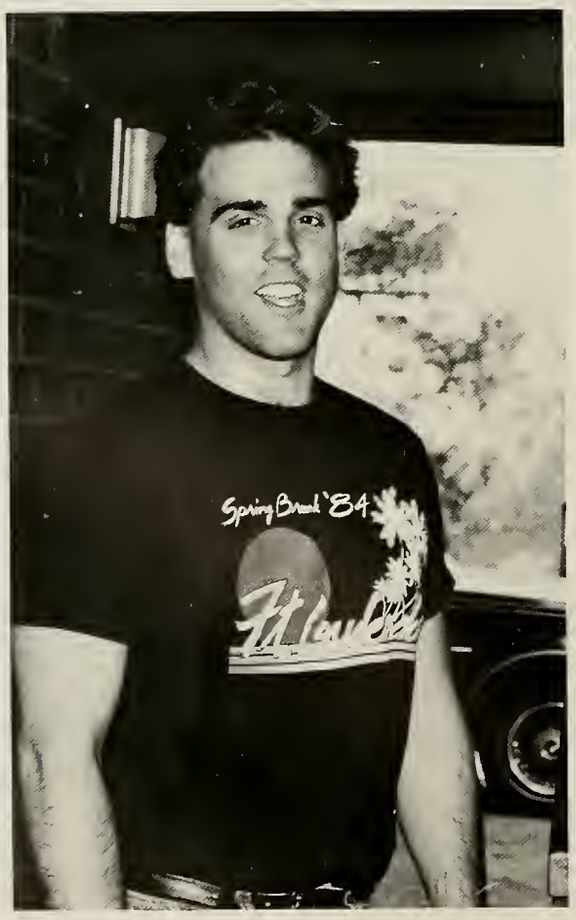
APARTMENTS

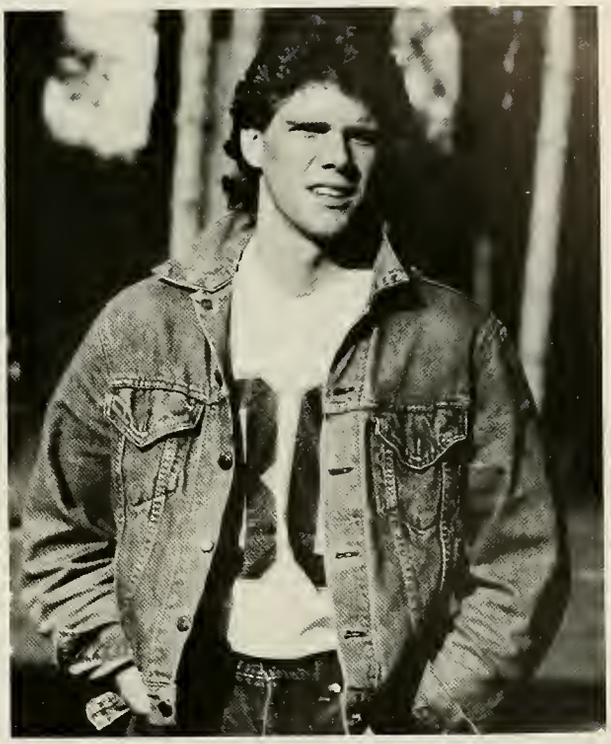
R.A.'s Back row: Barbara Baldwin, Michael Pratt, Dave Griffin, John Donahue.
Front row: Jeff Jaren, Bez Zipper, John Fallon and R.D. Kathi McColley.

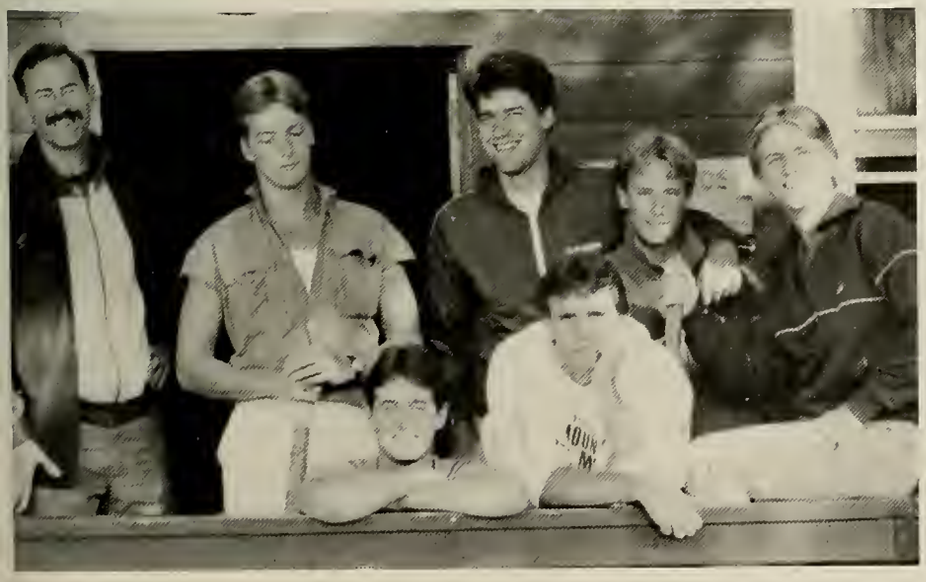
DAVIS HALL

R.A.'s Back row: Stu Szmacaisz, Rick St. Saveaur, Larry Bresciani, R.D. Dave Bergengren. Front row: Steve Trask, Keith Kearnen, and Paul Danahy.









DICKINSON HALL

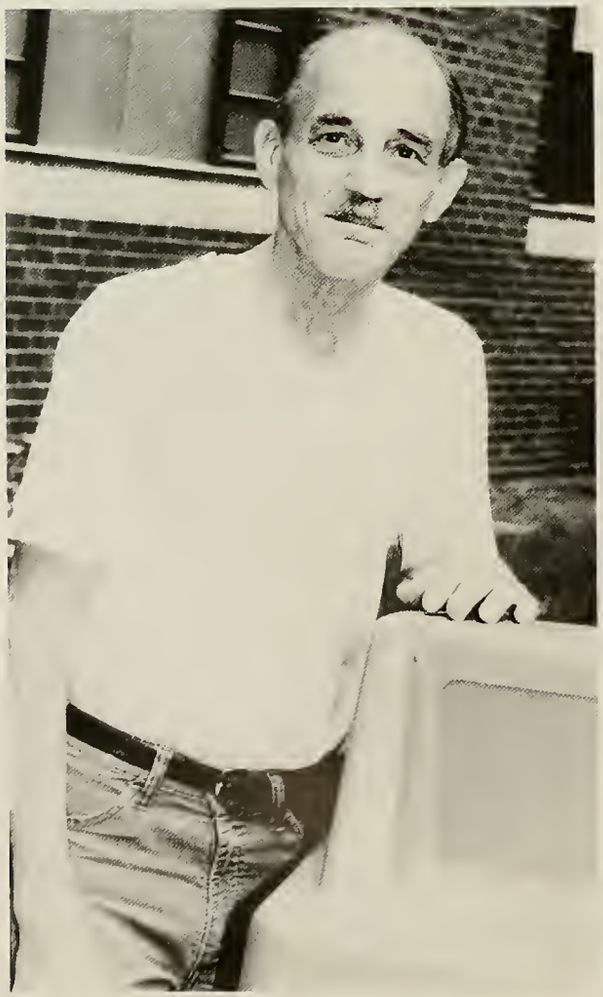
Dorm Council Back row: Tish Pauley, Julie Fiori, Nancy Krasinkis, Laurie Wietecha, R.D. Sue Cherry. Front row: Nancy Henderson, Jen Fornier, and Patty Morano.

R.A.'s R.D. Sue Cherry, Kim Roy, Erin Sullivan, Jenn Fenn, Kris Cyr, Cathy LaCroix, Cassie Norcross, and Anne Marie McDonnell.

LAMMERS HALL

R.A.'s Back row: Mike Bradley, Tim O'Conner, Anne Edwards. Front row: Paula McNally, R.D. Cherrie O'Conner, and Lynda Nigro. Missing: Rich Sarifini and Randy Berg.

SCANLON HALL



R.A.'s Tom Stewert, Donna Denoncourt, Wendy Casey, Kim Cogan, Lisa Lebecki, Wendy "Tweetie" Cyr, Chuck Parker, and R.D. Ray Handy. To the right, Kim Hall.

Those Off-Campus Parties

The Best Of Times

The Year In Review

President Reagan, with his wife Nancy, gives the A-Okay sign from his hospital window in July after undergoing surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his lower intestine. The 74-year old president was back on the job within weeks after the operation.

The space program moved ahead. Space walker James Van Hoften stands tall on the end of the robot arm of the Space Shuttle Discovery after successfully launching the repaired Syncom satellite in September 1985.

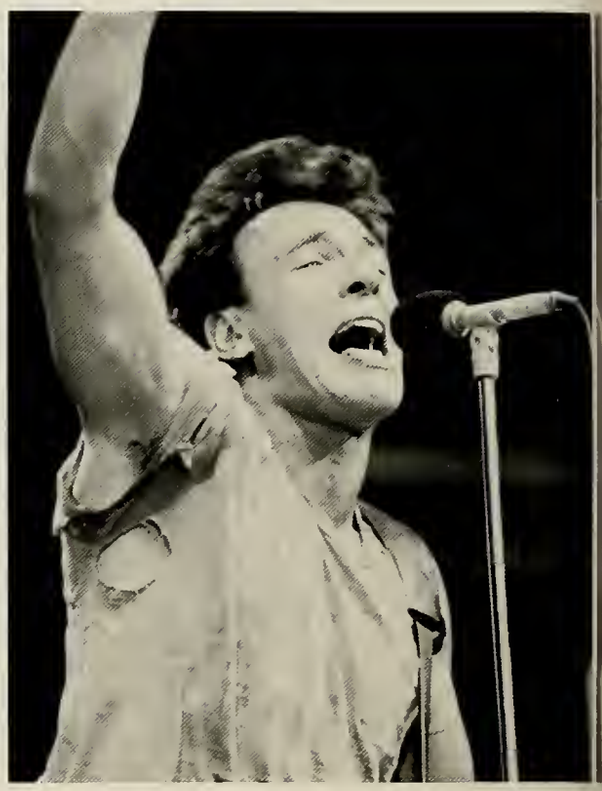
This year Westfield State saw a new mode of transportation for the physically disadvantaged students. On any given day, a dozen students required the use of the four-passenger golf cart. Some have permanent disabilities, where others are just temporary consigned to crutches.

In the fall of 1985, Westfield State was graced with an outstanding performance by "Tonite Show" orchestra leader Doc Severnson.

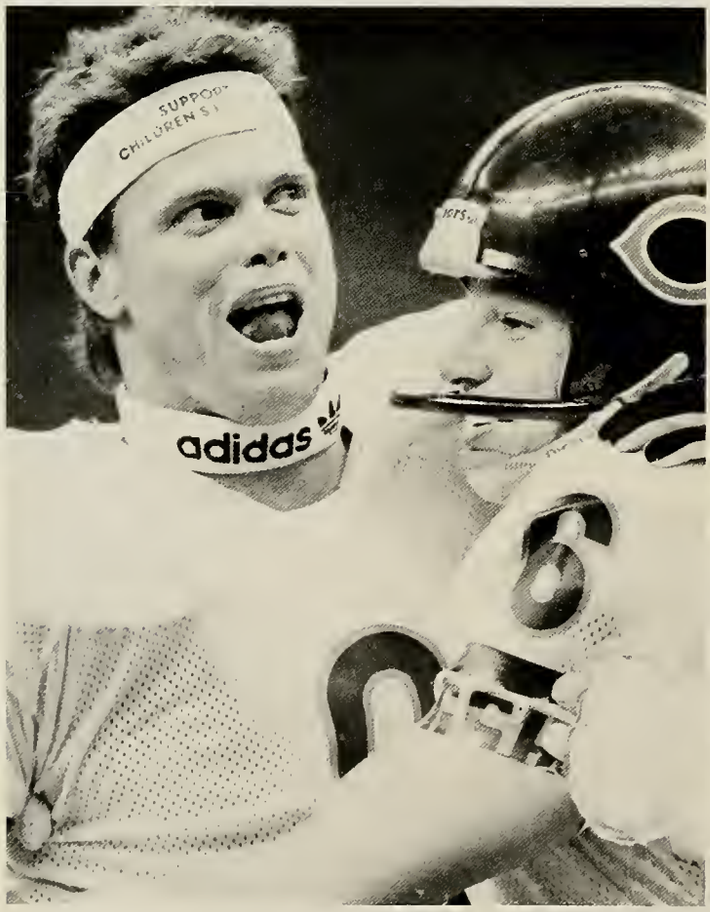
On November 3, Dick Gregory came to Westfield to discuss political and social issues. "A strong nation is not a nation that has the best weapons, a strong nation is a nation that has people who are mentally and physically healthy," commented Gregory.

Three Westfield State seniors received commissions as 2nd Lieutenants in the U.S. Army. The students David Viens, Jim Tarantino, and Mitchell Card (missing) are all members of the UMass Army ROTC Extension Center program at WNEC. All three were selected for Active duty upon graduation.

A series of devastating earthquakes rumbled through Mexico city in September 1985 and the death toll was in the thousands. Few in the metropolitan area of 18 million escaped the effects of the first quake, which registered 8.1 on the Richter scale; or the second quake, which measured 7.5.



Blue-collar troubadour Bruce Springsteen is the undisputed Boss of rock n' roll. His songs about Vietnam veterans, steelworkers and factory workers hit many responsive chords with all ages of Americans during his 1985 tour.

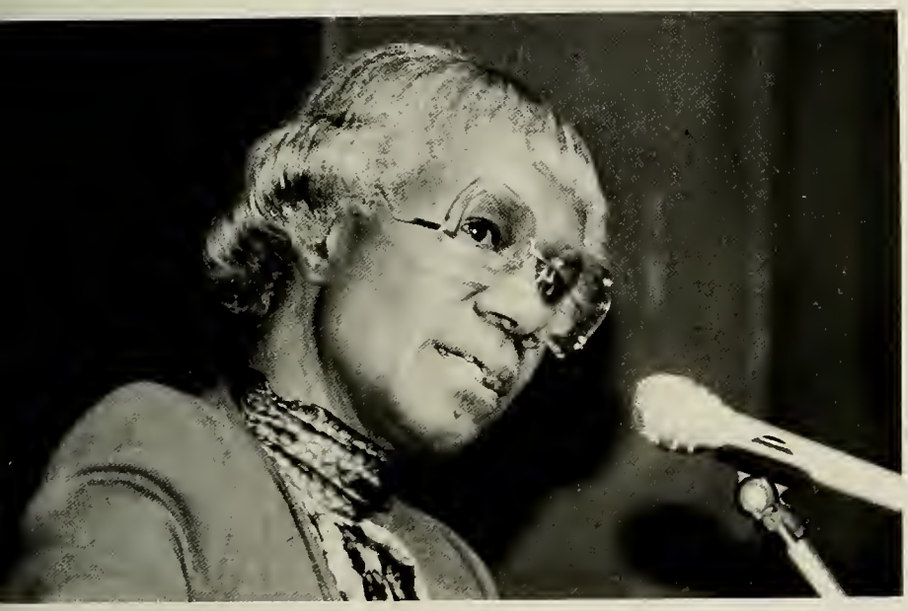


Super Bowl XX, Chicago Bears Jim McMahon and kicker Kevin Butler on the sidelines during the game. The Bears beat the New England Patriots 46-10.

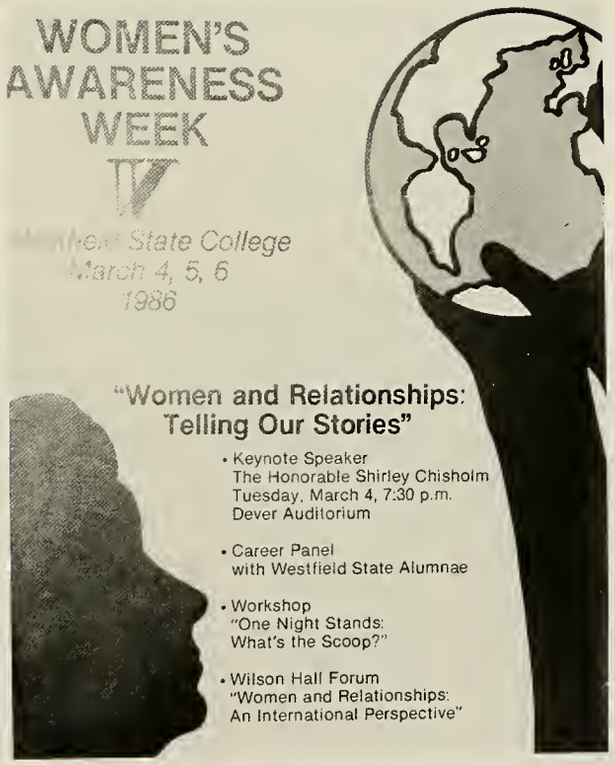
Ceremonies were held at various times during the year at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the fall of the Saigon government in Vietnam. The Memorial is inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 dead or missing soldiers from the Vietnam war.

ARNO MARIS GALLERY

FORMERLY ELY GALLERY



"I stand before you as the bearer of a double jeopardy, not only as a woman, but as a black," said former New York Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm to a spellbound audience in Dever Auditorium on March 4, 1986. Chisholm was the keynote speaker for the third annual "Women's Awareness Week" at Westfield State.

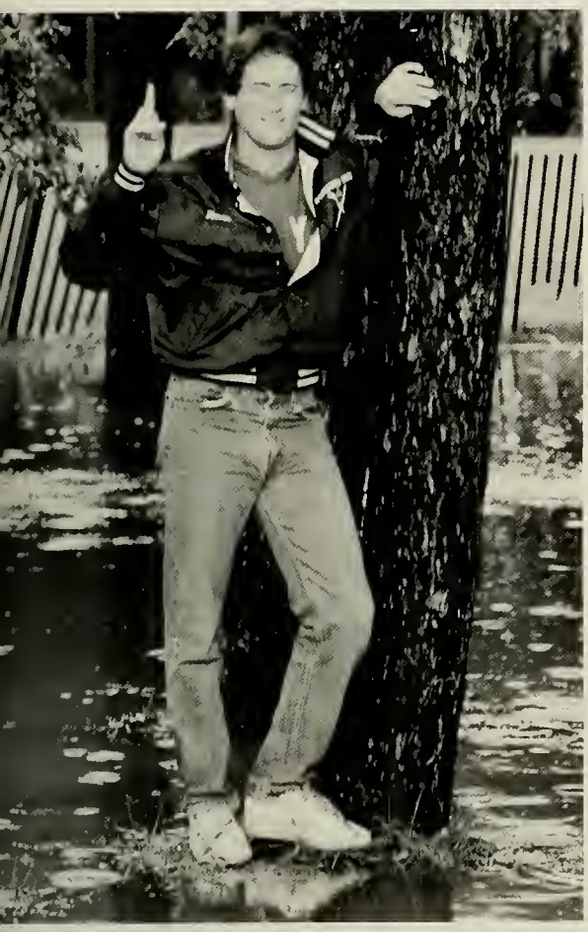


The explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, which killed all seven crew members was the first in-flight disaster in 56 manned U.S. space missions. Christa McAuliffe, a teacher from New Hampshire, was one of the heroic crew members.

ARMERO, COLUMBIA, NOV. 15 — DIGGING OUT — A resident of Armero in the Columbian mountains is helped by the Columbian Red Cross during digging out efforts, after a huge mudslide. Many people were trapped in the mud and were rescued with the help of hundreds of volunteers.

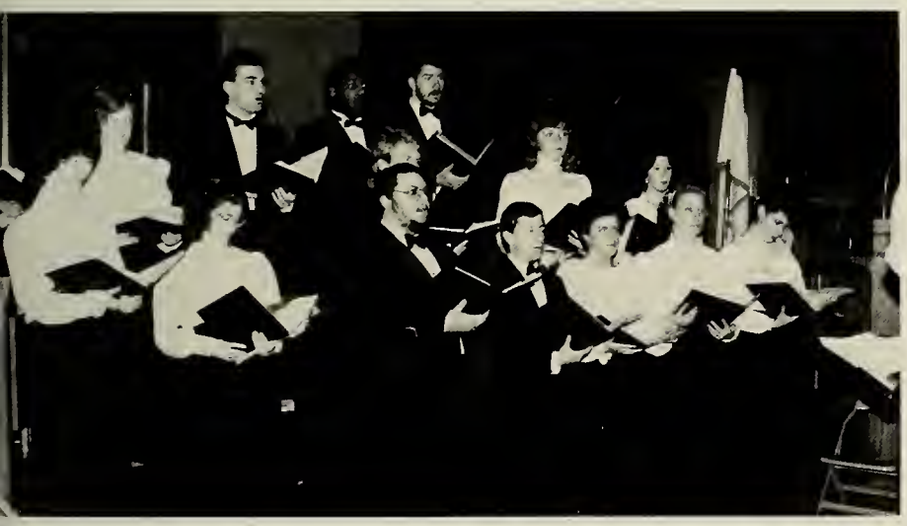
A TWA jet with 145 passengers and eight crew members was hijacked in Athens, Greece, in June 1985. The Sheite hijackers took the plane to Beirut, then to Algeria and then back to Beirut. Most of the hostages were released within days but the remaining 39 were held for 17 days. One American hostage was killed.

An entire city block was destroyed in Philadelphia. Police tried to evict members of the radical group MOVE from their fortified rowhouse by dropping a small bomb on the building. A fire was started by the device and about 60 houses were destroyed.



Hurricane "Gloria" whipped through Westfield in the fall of 1985. Classes were cancelled and everyone was sent home. The storm moved east rather quickly and there was minimal damage.

Music at Westfield State



Dear Members of the Class of 1986,

From the start of Freshmen Orientation, until the final events of Senior Week, we have built many friendships and have encountered many experiences. I could leave you with flowery phrases and quotations but I would rather leave you with the fond memories I have of Westfield State College. Coming out of high school, I was sure I'd never find closer friends, but the friendships I have made at Westfield are truer then I'd ever imagined. Through thick and thin, good and bad, the highlights of college always reflect back to those whom I have learned, shared and grown with. so many experiences, so many memories, exciting classes; the boring ones; the ten page paper that was due yesterday; cramming; tray tickets and eating in the cafe and finally eating on your own. Thursday night at the Rat, then closing Kellahers; those Indian summer days in April, tanning on the turf; Halloween; Senior Dazes; Chez Josef; and those well chilled beers, those college years.

So I leave you, The Class of 1986, with my most treasured memories, ones I'll always remember. It's because of you my friends, that I will never forget my four short years at Westfield State College. So I leave you now with all the memories . . .

Good Luck and Until We Meet Again
Joseph Jackson Jr.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Back row L to R: President Joseph Jackson Jr., Secretary Dee Dee Cousens, Rep. to Senate Paula Moran, Rep. to Senate Bev Zipper, Rep. to Senate Brian Tillinghast. Front row L to R: Vice-President Gina Arruda, Treasurer Ann Johnson, Rep. to Senate Doreen Sardella, and Asst. Secretary Laurie Doyle.

FAMILY

PORTRAIT

STATE

LIGHT
Budweiser
LIGHT
I love my
Bud

Susan L. Aborn
Music

Derreth A. Adams
Criminal Justice

Robin M. Adams
Elementary Education

Scott D. Afrow
Business Management

David J. Alatalo
Liberal Studies

Christopher Alexopoulas
Criminal Justice

Scott D. Alfonse
Regional Planning

Heidi M. Ames
Elementary Education

Carl H. Anderson
Mass Communications

John C. Aponas
Economics

Michael J. Arnone Jr.
Criminal Justice

Gina Arruda
Business Management

Marie K. Arsenault
English

Michael E. Atkinson
Music

"Climb High
Climb Far
Your goal the sky
Your aim the star."

Deborah L. August
Criminal Justice

Susan A. Aurilio
Psychology

Stephen F. Avola
Physical Education

Lisa J. Bahl
Art

Joseph T. Barnes Jr.
Art

Loretta A. Barry
Psychology

Keith Bartlett
Political Science

Laura D. Bateman
Computer Science

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions, small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."
— Mark Twain

Sherri Bean
Art

Julie M. Beaudet
Business Management

Michael L. Beaupre
Business Management

Joan M. Beausoleil
Criminal Justice

Deidre A. Bees
Computer Science

Jodi R. Belanger
Business Management

Michael J. Belle
Computer Science

Rebecca L. Benedict
Elementary Education

Kris A. Benoit
Elementary Education

Lisa M. Benoit
Psychology

Diane E. Benson
Computer Science

Janine A. Bernard
Regional Planning

Janet M. Berry
Business Management

Matthew F. Bete
Criminal Justice

Kevin M. Betts
Criminal Justice

Susan J. Blackwell
English

William L. Blair
Business Management

Kathleen M. Bohl
Criminal Justice

Brian J. Boldini
Criminal Justice

Danyelle Bonin
Business Management

Denise Bonyeau
Business Management

Lauri J. Bortolotti
Elementary Education

Donna M. Boucher
Business Management

Karen J. Bourdelais
Special Education

Christine M. Bradley
Business Management

Donald E. Bredberg
Criminal Justice

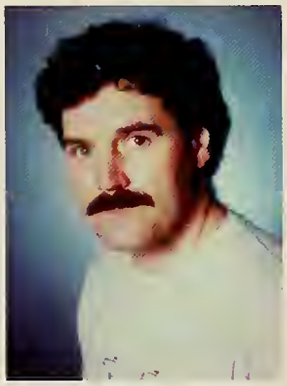
Holly E. Brennan
Social Science

Thomas F. Briggette
Political Science

Lynne M. Brindle
Business Management

Dina R. Brogan
Business Management

Martha L. Brown
Psychology



Paul Browne
Criminal Justice

Michael Bryant
Criminal Justice

Carol J. Burnett
History

Matthew L. Burns
Criminal Justice

Robert C. Byrne
Criminal Justice

Allison E. Cady
Business Management

"It is a mistake to try to look too far ahead. The chain of destiny can only be grasped one link at a time."

— Winston Churchill

Dorine A. Campanario
Mathematics

Elaine Cannalonga
Business Management

Alayne S. Carey
Computer Science

Lisa A. Carroll
Special Education

Joseph J. Cauvin
Business Management

Patricia A. Cavanaugh
Mass Communications

Paul F. Cerpovicz
Biology

Robin J. Cerrati
Business Managaement

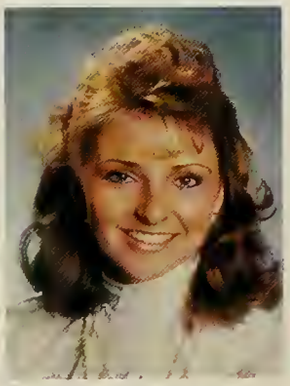
James F. Cerullo
Physical Education

Andrew H. Cesarini
Criminal Justice

Anjan K. Chakrabarti
Business Management

Robin Checkley
Economics

"Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, 'Certainy I can!' then get busy and find out how to do it."
— Theodore Roosevelt



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"You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you do not try."
— Beverly Sills

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— Joel Hawes

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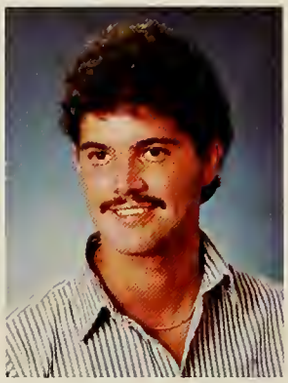

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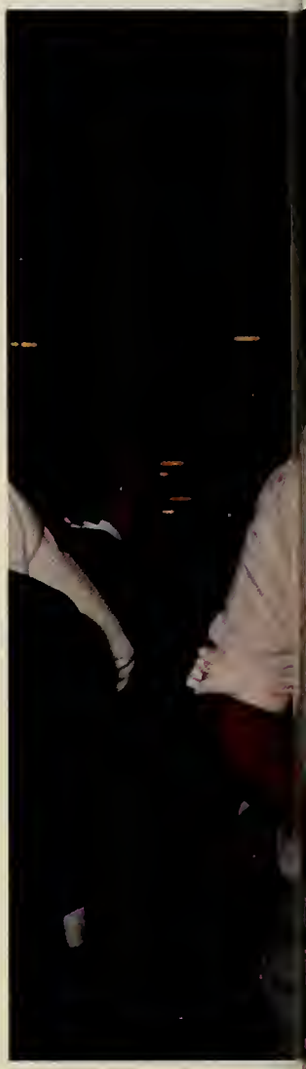

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"Bite off more than you can chew,
Then chew it.
Plan more than you, can do.
Then do it."

— Anonymous

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"Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value."
— Albert Einstein

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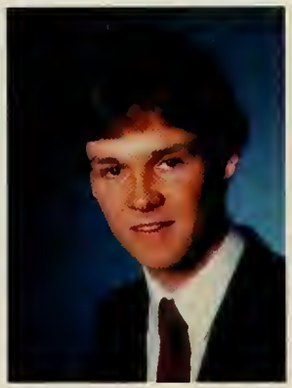

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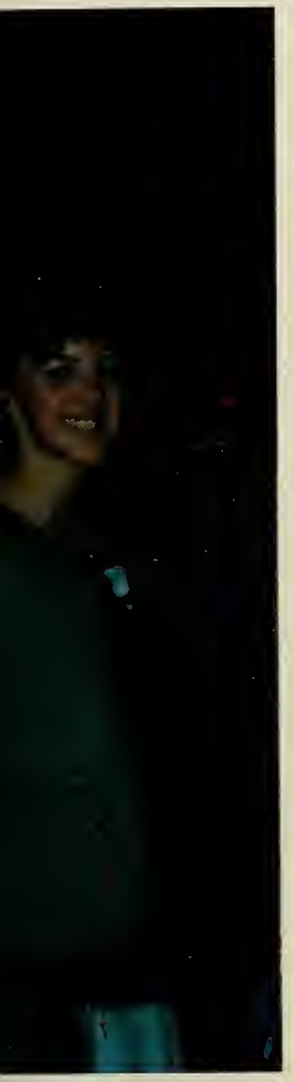

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"Know how to listen, and you will profit even from those who talk badly."

— Plutarch

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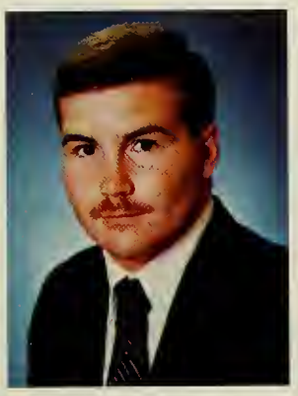

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— Louis L'Amour

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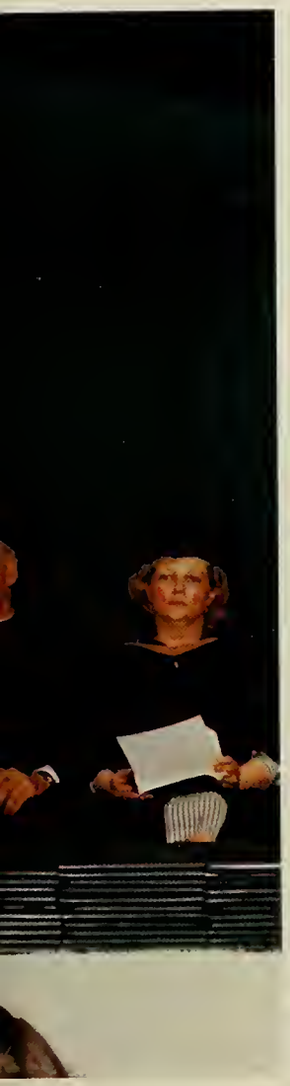

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"Don't lead me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend."

— Anonymous

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— Henry David Thoreau

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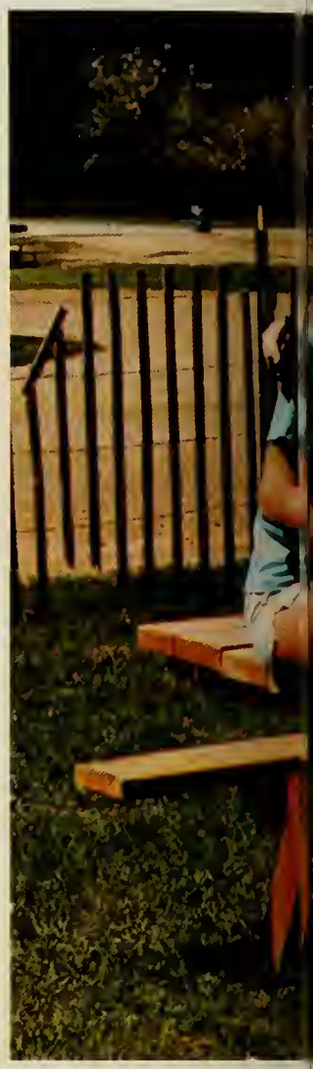

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— Charles L. Allen

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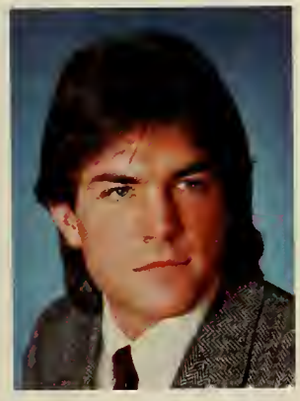

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— Cullen Hightower

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— Harold Taylor

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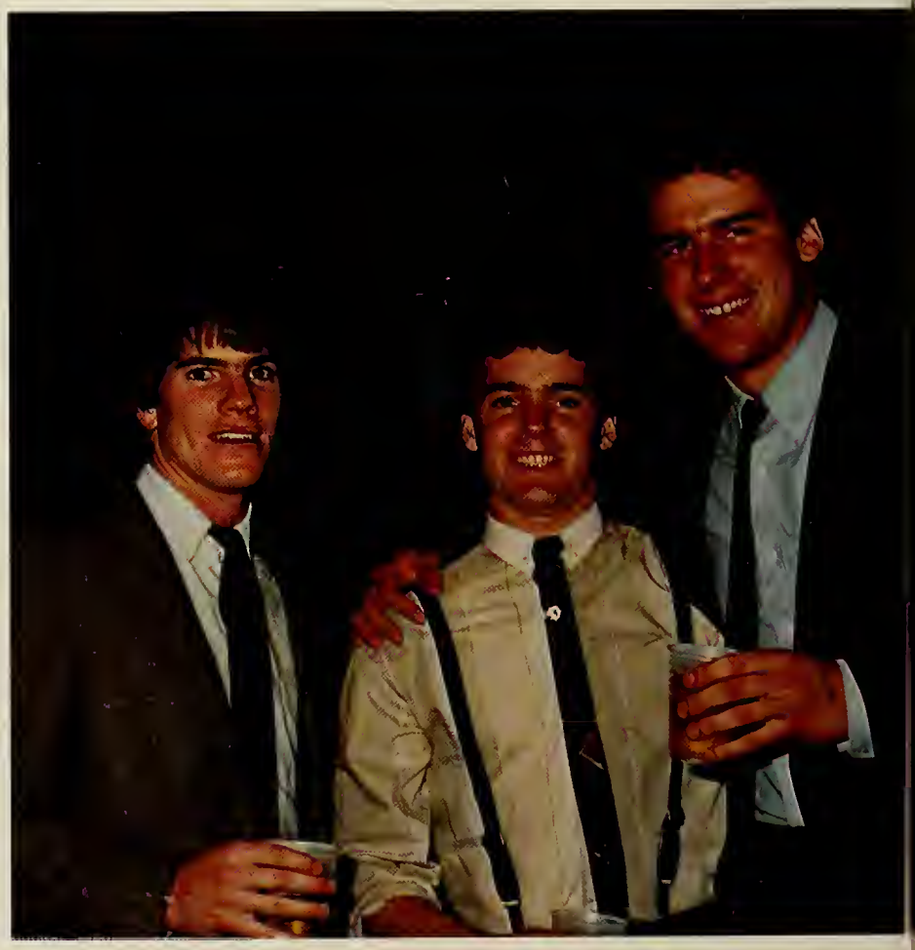

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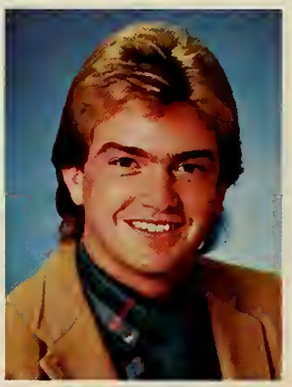
"If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old."

— Ed Howe



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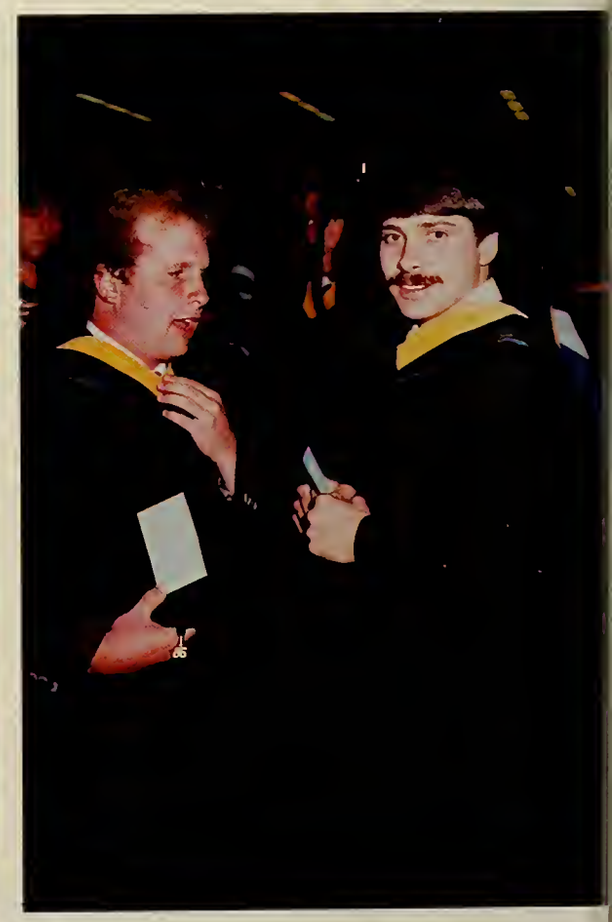

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— Pope John XXIII

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— Bernard Malamud

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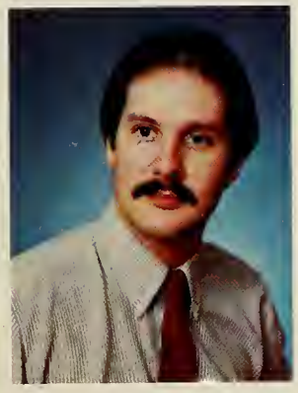

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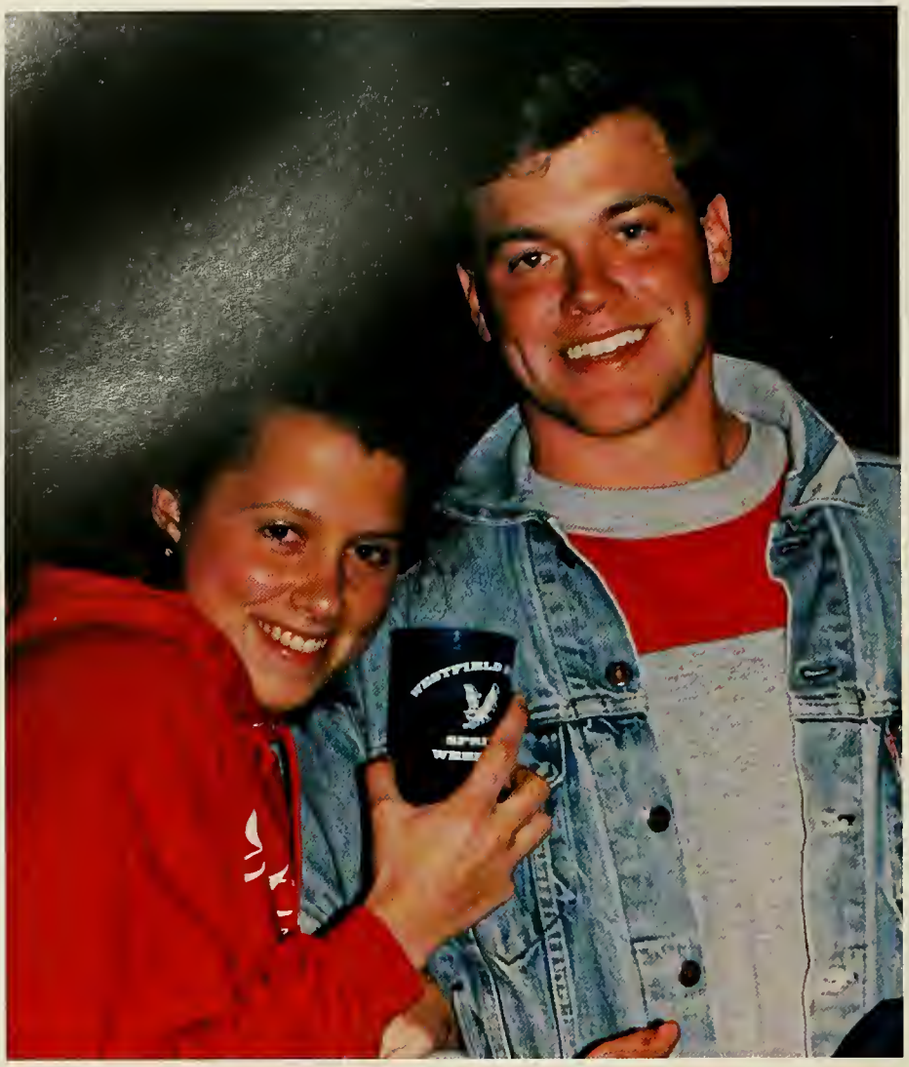

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— Ed Cunningham

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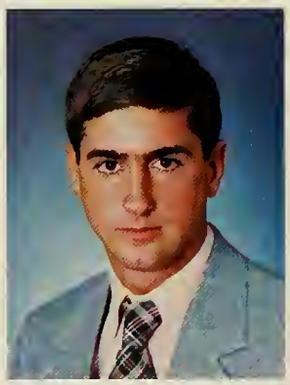

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— Margaret Carty

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— Mickey Walker

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"If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both."

— Horace Mann

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Here's to you, the class of "86," a Book of Memories, a Book of Treasures and a Book of Friendships. I hope you have enjoyed the 1986 Tekoa Yearbook.

It has been a privilege and a honor for me to be involved in a project such as this. Being Editor has allowed me to meet and work with some very special people ranging from Faculty to Administration, and from Seniors to Underclassmen. I set out in September, to make the 1986 Yearbook the best ever. I tried to incorporate as much about Westfield State and about our four years, especially our Senior year, that I could. I started my task first by adding 24 more pages to the book, 16 of them being color, and by adding photos of World Wide Events, so you will always remember what happened during our last year at Westfield.

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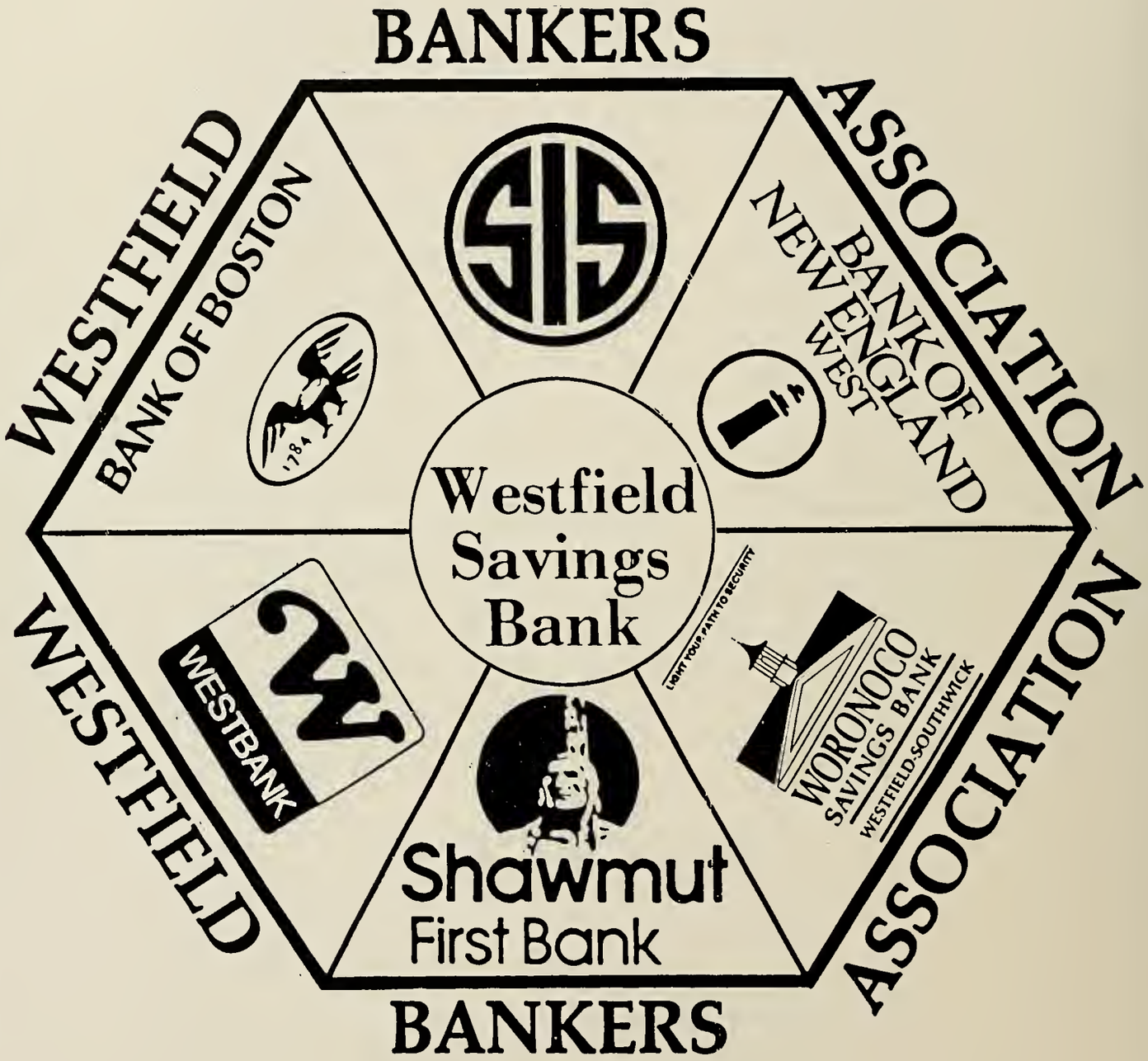
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